THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday. Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably rain and colder west portion.

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CAREER OF VILLA IS BELIEVED AT AN END CAPTURE MAY BE ONLY QUESTION OF HOURS

HIS MAIN FORCES ARE DEFEATED AND PUT TO FLIGHT BY AMERICANS

Four Hundred Cavalrymen Under Colonel Dodd Swoop Down on the Bandits, Numbering 500, at San Geronimo Ranch, Taking Them by Surprise and Scattering Them in Every Direction. Thirty-One Dead, Including Commander, Behind.

VILLA, WOUNDED AND CRIPPLED IN SOME PREVIOUS FIGHT, IS DRIVEN TO THE MOUNTAINS FOR REFUGE

For Five Hours the American Forces Pursue the Fleeing Mexicans Into the Fastnesses of the Hills—Fugitives are Scattered Into Little Bands of Only a Few Men Each—Guns and Supplies are Abandoned—Four Americans Wounded.

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—Four hundred American cavalrymen, under the command of Colonel George A. Dodd, galloping down from the granite slopes of the great continental divide, have fallen on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Geronimo ranch, scattering them in many directions and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains. Villa was hurried from danger in a carriage. The fight opened at 6 o'clock in the morning of March 29 and continued for several hours.

The news of the exploit was flashed into Juarez today and sent a thrill along the border. For 17 hours the veteran colonel and his picked troopers of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry drove down the valley of the Santa Maria river. At the end of a 55-mile ride they fell upon the unsuspecting Villa camp where 500 bandits were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranza soldiers two days previously at Guerrero.

Villa's Hip Shattered.

Villa, shot through the leg and with one hip shattered, was hurried from the scene, barely in time to escape the onslaught of the Americans. The bandits made a brief but hopeless stand before a charge of Colonel Dodd and his troopers.

Then they broke and fled, leaving 31 dead on the field, including their commander, General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, a number of horses, rifles, ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the Americans.

Among the known wounded is Pablo Lopez, Villa's lieutenant in the Columbus raid. The American casualties were four privates wounded.

The American soldiers did not linger on the field of victory. For five hours they drove the enemy before them into the wilderness of mountain peak, desert and canyon, where roads or even trails are unknown, and where a misstep means death to horse and rider. They halted only after the chase had led them 10 miles and the fugitives were scattered into little bands of half a dozen men each.

Career Probably Ended.

Villa's career has ended; his power has been broken. His death or capture is only a question of days, perhaps only hours. Such is the inevitable conclusion reached here as little by little the details of "Dodd's ride" reach the border. It seems impossible that the crippled bandit can long remain hidden, even in the mountainous wastes in which he has sought refuge.

The scene of Colonel Dodd's victory is a broad valley lying at the head of the Santa Maria river. To the east is a trail, made famous by Villa, which leads through the Laguna De Castilla district to Santa Ysabel. It was at the latter place that Villa killed 18 American mining men, a crime which sent a thrill of horror throughout the United States and marked the beginning of what many believe to be the end of his blood stained career. It was toward Santa Ysabel that he was believed to be heading when the troopers of the United States swept down from the north upon his camp.

From the meagre details which have reached here from Mexican and American military sources, Colon Dodd's men made their way unnoticed through the Arroyos, or deep gulches, which split the foothills in all directions and were almost in the camp before the alarm was given.

Attack Awakens Villa.

Villa is reported to have been in a small tent nursing his injuries when the crash of the American volley fire awoke the bandit to panic-stricken action. The extraordinary hold Villa has on his followers is shown by the fact that their first thought was to save him. Unable to walk or ride, he was placed in a light wagon and driven over the rough mountain trails to some secret lair.

While 31 of the bandtis are known to have been killed, it is said the number may have been considerably larger. The number of wounded presumably is in proportion to the dead.

The last outrage credited to Villa occurred at Minaca, a town about ten miles southeast of Guerrero on the Mexico & Orient railroad. Here the Mexicans are reported to have murdered Herman Blankenburg, a mine foreman and two other foreigners. It is feared that the two unknown victims are Americans. Four Americans —Acklin, Hemple, Locke and Dr. Stell —are known to have been in or near Minaca recently.

It is thought improbable that Villa himself could have made his way from Minaca to the San Geronimo ranch, 30 miles to the northeast, in the time elapsing between the murder of the foreigners and the fight on the ranch with Colonel Dodd's riders. Sometime before the Minaca massacre, Villa descended on Guerrero, where he slaughtered all the Carranza troops he could find.

Carranza Prisoners Released.

After the battle on the San Geronimo ranch the American soldiers released a large number of Carranza's men whom the bandit chief was holding. It is probable that it was at the Guerrero massacre that Villa was wounded.

Excitement in El Paso and along the border is at fever heat in expectation that at any moment the wires may flash the news of Villa's death or capture. Two days already have elapsed since the batle of San Geronimo and it is not believed that the bandit chief can escape in his crippled condition.

GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS VICTORY TO HEADQUARTERS

San Antonio, Texas, March 31.—Villa's force, estimated at 500, was severely defeated at Guerrero on March 29, by Colonel Dodd, according to a report today from General Pershing to General Funston sent from the San Gerronimo ranch. The Villa loss was placed at 30 killed and the Americans at four wounded. General Eliseo Hernandez was among the Villa dead.

A message from Lieutenant Colonel D. C. Cabell, General Pershing's chief of staff, said Villa was carried away in a carriage after the battle, wounded and with his hip permanently disabled.

Americans Numbered 400.

Colonel Dodd attacked the Villa camp with 400 members of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry at dawn, completely surprising the Mexicans and forcing them into the defensive.

Before the battle the American forces marched throughout the late day and all night making a march of 55 miles through the chill of the mountain night in 17 hours.

Several Villa prisoners were taken in the engagement, the exact number not being indicated in reports received here. A number of Carranza soldiers who were held by Villa awaiting execution were liberated and assisted the American forces in the pursuit.

The Villa flight after the engagement was an utter rout, arms and equipment being thrown away. Two machine guns and a quantity of ammunition and supplies were captured.

The dead and wounded Villa soldiers were lying about field which the Americans fought, and Colonel Dodd's reports said that perhaps the estimates of 30 killed was low. The names of the Americans wounded were not contained in the dispatches here, but it was reported that none were in a dangerous condition.

Later reports indicate that Villa had separated his 500 men into small bands, each fleeing in a different direction and that the bandit himself with a few chosen followers, was being jolted over mountain roads in a light carriage in an attempt to reach a hiding place.

Bandits Were Mowed Down.

It was asserted in the dispatches that, despite the arduous mountain march of the Americans, the advance guard crept up through Arroyos beyond the Villa outposts, before they

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DRINK BI-MAC
You'll Like It.

SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITION IS EXPECTED AT EARLY DATE

Washington Rejoices Over the Decisive Victory of Colonel Dodd's Forces Against Villa—Congress Halts to Cheer the News. Secretary Baker Sends Message of Congratulations to be Delivered to Gen. Pershing and Col. Dodd.

Washington, March 31.—With Villa's main command shattered by Colonel Dodd's cavalry dash, the War Department expects that the death or capture of the bandit leader himself and the successful conclusion of the American punitive expedition to rid Northern Mexico of his raiders will follow more quickly than had at first been anticipated.

The five-hour running fight in which Dodd's out-numbered troopers killed Villa's chief lieutenant and many of his men with only four of their own number slightly wounded occurred 48 hours before the news reached Washington. Army officers are sure that since the fight heavier forces have come up to support the flying columns and another action may have followed, of which nothing was known here tonight.

Congress Cheers the News.

Congress stopped business and cheered the news of the dash of the American troopers. President Wilson sent words of congratulation to Secretary Baker, and the Secretary sent messages of congratulation to Major General Funston to be conveyed to Brigadier General Pershing and Colonel Dodd. The first smashing blow at the bandits was what all officials had expected of Pershing's seasoned troopers, but few of them had hoped it would come so soon.

General Pershing's dispatch with the news of the fight reached the War Department late this afternoon. It reported the result in terse sentences giving few details.

Desperately wounded and permanently crippled, with a broken leg and lame hip, Villa was reported to have left his men before the fight to hide in the nearby mountains. His force, broken into small bands, was reported attempting reformation in the Santa Maria valley, pressed on all sides by American and Carranza columns.

Baker Sends Congratulations.

Everywhere tonight satisfaction over the exploit of Colonel Dodd and his men was expressed. Secretary Baker's congratulations were sent in this message from Major General Scott, chief of staff, to Major General Funston, on the border:

"Secretary of War desires you to convey to General Pershing and Colonel Dodd and command his hearty congratulations on exploit."

On behalf of the President the White House authorized a similar expression. In Congress the news caused a demonstration of cheers and applause in the House, when Speaker Clark interrupted proceedings for reading of General Pershing's dispatch. Debate on the army increase bill was halted in the Senate for the reading of the telegram, sent to the Vice President's desk by Senator Warren, of Wyoming, General Pershing's father-in-law.

Probably Another Attack.

Officials anxiously awaited further news. Army officers believed it probable that in the 48 hours since the fight there had been further skirmishes with the hard pressed outlaws, and possibly that even Villa himself had been found.

Delay in receipt of General Pershing's report was ascribed by War Department heads to the great distance from the border and difficulties of communication. The scene of the fight was about 225 miles south of Juarez. While on the railroad line, General Pershing was thought to ahve forwarded his dispatch by courier to the signal corps telegraph lines.

Belief was expressed tonight in all quarters that the successful end of the American expedition was in sight. Officials believed, too, that Dodd's victory if followed promptly by capture or death of Villa himself, would go far toward aiding in the restoration of peace in Mexico. They believed the rout would discourage outlaws generally and deter further desertions from Carranza's army.

In his telegram to General Funston, forwarded here by the latter from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, General Pershing indicated probable results of the American victory.

"With Villa permanently disabled, Lopez wounded and Hernandez dead, the blow administered is a serious one to Villa's band," he said. The Lopez referred to was believed here to be Pablo Lopez, leader of the Santa Ysabel massacre in which 17 Americans were killed.

Baker Issues Statement.

Tonight Secretary Baker issued the following statement:

"The success of Colonel Dodd in catching up with the retreating bandits and dispersing them shows the value and effectiveness of the careful preparation made by General Funston as well as the dash and vigor with which Colonel Dodd himself and the members of his command have undertaken their task.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction to us all that the encounter is so decisive and that our own troops have suffered so slightly. The effect of both sides of the border will undoubtedly

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DEFINITE FACTS WILL FIRST BE ASCERTAINED

Before Taking Action Regarding Attacks By Submarines

Proof Must be Positive That Submarine Commander Violated International Law—Cabinet Discusses Recent Disasters.

Washington, March 31. — President Wilson and his cabinet today discussed the evidence thus far received by the State Department in the cases of recent disasters to merchant ships carrying American citizens. In the absence of conclusive proof of submarine attacks no action was taken.

It is understood that the course to be pursued by the United States, should the indications be sustained by evidence now being gathered, was considered at length. After the meeting it was authoritatively indicated that no step involving serious consequences was taken and it was determined to proceed only after definite facts were before it, and that there would be no action unless there was positive proof that a submarine commander has acted in violation of the principles of international law.

Secretary Lansing made it clear that he believed four or five days might elapse before the desired information was received. A press dispatch from Berlin, announcing that Ambassador Gerard had presented to the Berlin foreign office an inquiry as to whether a German submarine had attacked the Sussex or the British horseship Englishman, was read with interest in official circles.

The statement in the dispatch that the reply might be delayed bore out the opinion of officials that all the German submarines in cruises at the time of the disasters had not reported.

It was said at the State Department that no dispatches of importance regarding any of the cases under investigation had been received during the day.

DANIELS TOUCHES ALL SIDES OF NAVY PLANS

Proposes Various Modifications in Five-Year Programme

Would Eliminate Proposed Appropriation For Sea-Going Submarines in 1917 Estimates—Suggests New Features.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Daniels touched on all sides of the naval preparedness programme in continuing his testimony today before the House Naval committee. He proposed various modificaions and additions to the five year building programme, endorsed by Presdient Wilson, including elimination entirely of the provision for great sea-going submarines in the 1917 estimates. Instead of appropriating for larger vessels, the Secretary suggested building three 800-ton type boats for test purposes, three 1,000-ton Schley type craft already having been authoriged. The remainder of the submarine fund, he urged, should go into coast defense boats of a standard type that could be quickly secured. Thirty L type or K type boats may be the number agreed upon.

Other new features proposed by Mr. Daniels were:

Construction of a great drydock at Norfolk and possibly at Philadelphia.

Establishment of a marine, aviation and submarine base at San Diego, Cal.

Study of the Pacific coast to determine the best location for an additional navy yard there, probably at Los Angeles or San Diego.

Expenditure of $175,000 to clear the approach to the Charleston, S. C., yard for heavy draft ships; and

Authorizing the rank of full admiral for the chief of operations and fixing his power by law on an equality with those of chiefs of bureaus.

In connection with the building programme, Mr. Daniels made public the famous report of the general board in

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ERNEST SCHILLER IS TAKEN TO NEW YORK FOR SAFETY

Detectives Feared Attempts Would be Made to Rescue the Young German From Jail

READILY CONSENTS TO GO

Says He Will Do Anything to Keep Out of Hands of British. Makes a Statement.

Lewes, Del., March 31.—Fearing that attempts would be made to rescue Ernest Schiller, the young German stowaway who single-handed captured the British steamer Matoppo and terrorized her crew of 56 men on the high seas last Wednesday night, detectives tonight took Schiller from his cell in the town jail and hurried him by automobile to Harrington from where he will be taken by train to New York.

The detectives declared they had received positive information that attempts would be made to rescue the prisoner and with the consent of the local authorities they decided he would be safer in New York. Schiller himself readily consented to go, saying that he would do anything to keep out of the hands of the British officials.

Justice of the Peace Register, Immigration Inspector Reise and Dr. Mesick the quarantine physician who examined Schiller after he was lodged in prison here last night, accompanied the detectives and said they were prepared to resist all attempts to free the prisoner.

Makes Detailed Statement.

During the afternoon Schiller was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Register and made a detailed statement as to his motives in starting what he termed a "privateering expedition." Revenge against England for arresting him as a spy as well as the spoils he expected to secure, he declared, were the impelling motives. He was uncertain, he said, whether the four men he had picked to accompany him had hidden on another vessel or had abandoned the enterprise. They were not Germans, he declared.

"In making war on England I am guilty of nothing more than a breach of the neutrality laws of this country," Schiller continued.

"I was peacefully practicing my profession of textile engineer in Hull, England, when the war broke out. A friend of mine was arrested charged with signallying with calcium lights to the raiding Zeppelins. He was shot and I was arrested. I had committed no offense but I was shut up in a dirty jail and greatly humiliated, although there was no evidence against me.

"I told the Hull officials that if they persisted in persecuting men on account of German nativity they would pay for it dearly. They could find no excuse for shooting me, so they punished meby exiling me from the country and so I came to America. I spent some time in Danbury, New Haven and Bridgeport, Conn., and finally went to Boston where I secured employment with a textile company.

Thirsting for Revenge.

"All the time I was thirsting for revenge on the English and I used to lie awake at night studying how to get square and doing something for Germany at the same time. Then it occurred to me that it would be much simpler for prize crews to stow away on British ships over here than for prize crews to run the British blockade. I went to Hoboken with my plans fully formulated and there got together my gang, picking out four of the most likely looking fellows to accompany me on the expedition. I told

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Goldsboro Knows One Ernest Schiller

YOUNG MAN OF GERMAN PARENTAGE HAS WIFE THERE, WHO BELIEVES HE IS THE ONE WHO HELD UP CREW

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—According to the belief of his wife, in this city, Ernest Schiller, who is alleged to have held up the captain and 56 members of the crew of the British steamer Matoppo, reported in today's state papers, is her husband, and up to about four months ago had made his home in this city, where he was better known as "Dutch" and followed the trade of plumber.

Mrs. Schiller arrived in this city three months ago, from Baltimore, where she went in company with her husband. Ernest Schiller, when he left this city. She states she has heard nothing from him since he parted with her in Baltimore, saying he was going to New York to follow his trade. Mrs. Schiller would not accompany him and returned to Goldsboro. Before her marriage she was Miss Rosa Taylor, of this city.

If the man responsible for the holdup is the Schiller who left this city three months ago, his testimony concerning living in England for several years is false, according to a statement by Mrs. Schiller, who says he has never been to England, at least not since their marriage some five years ago in this city.

The Ernest Schiller known here is 26 years of age and of German parentage.

MALANCOURT VILLAGE OCCUPIED BY TEUTONS FIRING IS SLACKENED

Germans Shift Offensive Eastward to Sector Around the Famous LeMort Homme

FRENCH PUT DOWN ATTACK

Noticeable Decrease in the Infantry Engagements Along the Front in Russia.

ANOTHER GERMAN AIR RAID

Ninety Bombs Dropped Over the Eastern Counties of England

Having captured the village of Malancourt, the Germans now have shifted their offensive eastward to the sector around the famous LeMort Homme. With heavy forces the Teutons have attacked the French line between Hill 295 and LeMort Homme and succeeded in entering French first line trenches. A vigorous counter attack by the French, however, almost immediately expelled the invaders and another attack by the Teutons delivered a little later is declared by Paris to have been put down completely.

Bombardment Greatly Slackened

The Germans have made no attempt to debouch from Malancourt since their occupation of the village. The heavy bombardments of preceding days in the region northwest of Verdun have greatly slackened and there also has been only moderate activity by the big guns north and east of the fortress.

Paris reports the failure of a German infantry attack against the French to the south of the Somme river near Dompierre, the shelling by the French of Germans on the march in the Argonne forest and the battering of German positions in the forest of Apremont. Violent artillery engagements have been in progress between the Belgians and Germans in the region of Dixmude.

There has been a noticeable decrease in the infantry fighting on the Russian front, probably owing to the soggy ground in the spring thaw. The artillery of both sides, however, has been carrying out bombardments at various points from the region of Riga southward. Bad weather also is hampering the fighting between the Austries and Italians.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN THE SALONIKI RAID, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, March 31, (by Wireless).—"Athens reports that at least 200 Anglo-French soldiers were killed by the air attack," says the Overseas News Agency in an item given out for publication today. "Twenty tons of explosives were detonated and numerous barracks were burned. Twenty-seven Serbian railroads cars, with war material, and an ammunition shed in the city, were destroyed.

Greek public opinion sharply criticises the proceedings of the Entente Allies, which have exposed Saloniki to attacks, as their headquarters and military establishments are in the town. The refusal of the Entente governments to pay damages caused by the air attack has caused much bitter feeling in Greek circles."

The foregoing item probably refers to the air raid by seven German machines on Saloniki last Monday. An Athens dispatch said the Greek government had protested against the bombardment.

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE TO BE OPENED IN ENGLAND

London, March 31.—It is understood that several new sources of revenue will be tapped by Reginald McKenna, the comptroller of the exchequer, in the budget to be introduced in the house of commons next Tuesday. The chancellor has made a thorough study of a method for reaching incomes which are below the present minimum limit. On the other hand, it is believed that the super tax on big incomes may be increased.

Theatre receipts and advertisements of all kinds also may be subjected to taxation, but definite information as to just what steps will be taken will not be available until the chancellor addresses the house.

RUSSIAN HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK BY THE GERMANS

Paris, March 31.—The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded aboard, according to an announcement of the official press bureau tonight. It is said that the Portugal had Red Cross signs conspicuously displayed. The Portugal was owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles and had been placed at the disposal of the Russian government.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN RAID EASTERN PART OF ENGLAND

London, April 1.—Five Zeppelin airships raided the eastern counties of England last night, according to an official announcement just issued. Thus far it has been ascertained that about 90 bombs were dropped by the invaders.

Crews of German Merchant Vessels Were to Be Induced to Join Party to Invade Canada—Two Others Arrested.

Washington, March 31.—Department of Justice officials announced today that two alleged conspirators with captain Hans Tauscher, in the plot to blow up the Welland Canal, were under arrest in New York; that a third was under surveillance in New England and that they expected to arrest a fourth in a few days.

According to the story told department agents by Horst Von Der Goltz, the alleged German spy brought to New York by Scotland yard detectives Tuesday, the plan to blow up the Welland canal was known to Captain Papen, withdrawn German military attache, who furnished money for the work. Von Der Goltz was quoted as saying Von Papen had endorsed the Welland canal plan after it had been decided that it would be impossible to lead a large armed expedition into Canada from the United States.

Von Der Goltz came to the United States in 1914 from Mexico, where he had been on Villa's staff. After he had obtained Von Papen's endorsement to his plan to invade Canada, he went to Baltimore to induce crews of German merchant vessels to join him. The intended point of invasion, officials said, was "west of the Great Lakes."

When the plan was abandoned Tauscher was to furnish the dynamite and Von Der Goltz was to take four men with him to do the work. The arrests announced today were men of the party, officials said, and had been made some time ago. The first arrest was in New York a month ago, where the prisoner, a German named Busse, is now held. The second was at El Paso two weeks ago, an dthe prisoner said his name was Tucker. He is now locked dup at Ellis Island. Tucker is held as a material witness. The third of Von Der Goltz's alleged accomplices is an Italia nand officials say he can be arrested any time. The fourth is a German, Alfred A. Fritzen, who was mentioned in the complaint against Tauscher. His whereabouts are believed to be known.

TRIP DOWN THE POTOMAC

Prfesident and Mrs. Wilson to Spend Week-End on the Mayflower.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson left Washington late tonight with Mrs. Wilson on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac and Chesapeake bay. He expects to be away until Sunday night or Monday morning.

During the cruise the President will be kept in close touch by wireless with developments in the foreign situation and the pursuit of Villa and his bandits by the American troops. He plans to take a complete rest, however, and tne stenographer who usually accompanies him remained behind.

VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Helper at Norfolk Navy Yard Has Head Almost Blown Off by Mine.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—While testing a coast defense mine at the Norfolk navy yard today, W. W. Dillimooth, a helper, had his head blown almost completely off. The mine was being tested with compressed air, to determine the highest pressure it could stand under water when it exploded.

The explosion occurred in building No. 59 where, it is said, several thousand mines will be constructed for coast defense purposes. The building was only slightly damaged.

WILSON AND DANIELS SPEAK

At Anniversary Commemoration of Death of Bishop Asbury.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson and Secretary Daniels were amon gthe speakers at an open session held tonight by the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury. The president paid a tribute to Bishop Asbury as "a knight errant in the interest of rescuing the soul" and urged the raising of a monument to him in Washington.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on the army reorganization bill.

Recessed at 5:45 P. M. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Secretary Daniels continued his testimony before the Naval committee.

Began debate on annual Rivers and Harbors bill.

Judiciary committee decided to submit to the House a vote on a resolution for holding United States Attorney Marshall of New York, against whom impeachment charges are pending, in contempt of the House.

Adjourned at 5:45 P. M. to 11 A. M. Saturday.

NOT SATISFIED WITH INVESTIGATION MADE

Governor Gets Inquiries Concerning Jimmie Glass.

Jersey City People Inclined to Criticise North Carolina Authorities—Case of John W. Taylor, of Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Jersey City authorities and Mrs. Glass, mother of little James Glass, who was kidnapped by gypsies, are still unsatisfied as to whether or not the child found with gypsies near Elizabeth City is the missing child and they are inclined to criticise, at least by implication, the action of the North Carolina authorities who investigated and abandoned the clue.

This is shown by a telegram that came today to Governor Craig from Frank T. Agee, director of the department of public safety, Jersey City, in which he asked that there be telegraphed to him the details as to why the governor decided that the child with the gypsies in this State was not the Glass child, and stating that letters are being received by the mother of the child that there was a strong likeness and that the child might have been changed by the gypsies to deceive the officials. He comments furtner on the fact that there were two light haired children in the gypsy band and says the investigation should have been thorough. He asks in conclusion if any competent official made a personal investigation of the child before it was restored to the gypsies.

Governor Craig's reply was to the effect that the investigation had been as thorough as it was possible to make it. He gave the information asked as fully as was possible.

It is an interesting fact that a report came to the Governor's office today that there was a gypsy band traveling in automobiles seen on the street's of Raleigh today and the Governor promptly telephoned to the sheriff of the county to have them investigated as to the presence of any child that might answer the description of the missing Glass child. None was found.

Opinion in Taylor Case.

Attorney General Bickett is preparing at the request of Governor Craig an opinion in the case of John W. Taylor, of Fayetteville, well known engineer, whom the Ohio authorities are seeking to extradite when, it is claimed, Taylor has not been a resident of Ohio at all. It was on this ground that the Governor held up the extradition proceeding, the Ohio authorities insisting that they have the right to extradite. Their charge is abandonment and failure to provide for his child, who is with his divorced wife in Ohio. The Attorney General will submit his opinion in the case to the Governor tomorrow, the expectation being that he will hold that there can be no extradition when no residence in the state seeking to extradite can be shown.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH THE GREATEST IN HISTORY

That for February Exceeded Any Previous Month on Record.

Washington, March 31.—America's exports and imports both were greater in February than in any previous month in the country's history. Figures assembled today in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show exports had a total value of $409,836,525 exceeding by $50,000,000 the record set last December. Imports reached $194,000,000.

Total exports for the first eight months of the fiscal year were valued at $2,586,301,570 indicating, in the opinion of Department of Commerce officials, a $4,000,000,000 total for the year. A favorable trade balance of $1,295,217,462 is shown for the last eight months.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Annual Fight Over Measure Opened Yesterday in the House.

Washington, March 31.—The annual fight over river and harbor improvement was opened in the House today with Chairman Sparkman urging passage of the $40,000,000 appropriation bill, framed by the River and Harbor committee, and Representative Frear and other Republicans attacking it as an extravagant "pork barrel" measure. General debate will continue until tomorrow night at least and after that there probably will be a week of discussion on amendments.

OTHERS JOIN REVOLUTION

Chinese Rebels Gain Victory and Secure an Outlet to the Sea.

Peking, March 31.—The American minister, Dr. Paul Reinsch, was advised today by George C. Hanson, United States consul at Swatow, that the rebels have captured Chao Chow Fu and Shawtow and that Pahoi, Yum Chow and Chou Fau Fu, all in southern Kwang Tung, have joined the uprising giving the rebels an outlet to the sea. Government troops are reported to be marching on the rebels at Swatow. Foreign interests there are protected by the United States gunboat Wilmington.

BROKAW ESTATE SOLD

Is Said to Be One of the Finest Country Estates in the South.

High Point, N. C., March 31.—Fair View Farm kennels, the country estate of W. G. Brokaw, located seven miles from here in Randolph county, has been sold. The deal was closed today by local agents, the purchaser being named as a "syndicate." The price paid was not stated, although it is said to be around $500,000.

The estate is said to be one of the finest in the South. There are 2,500 acres and a mansion which is said to have cost $250,000. It contains a deer park with thirty head of deer and as many elk.

Berne, Switz., via Paris, March 31.—Two aeroplanes of unknown nationality, dropped five bombs at dawn this morning on the small Swiss village of Porentruy, near the French frontier. Some damage to property was caused.

TO-DAY! TO-DAY!

New series of stock in People's Building & Loan Association. The Best and Easiest Way to save or buy a home. Stock loans and withdrawals always paid on demand. Today's the Day! Office at Foster's Real Estate Office, 112 Princess street. (advertisement.)

MONEY PAID TO KANE IS FOUND UNDER TREE

Detective Finds Roll of Bills Buried on Long Island.

Although Waite Had Said Amount Was 9,000, Only $7,000 was Found —Waite Indicted Charged First Degree Murder.

New York, March 31.—Buried under a tree at the extreme tip of Long Island, a detective late today found a roll of bills which Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer, asserted was formed upon him by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in an effort to induce him to swear there was arsenic in the embalming fluid used on the body of Waite's father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, for whose murder the young dentist was idicted today. The roll, which Waite told District Attorney Edward Swann contained $9,000 totalled only $7,800 when it was found by the detective. Kane said he never counted the money while it was in his possession and therefore did not know whether Waite's count was accurate.

Detective John Cuniffe, accompanied by Kane, started early today for Orient Park, Long Island, where Kane told the district attorney he had buried the money. Arriving at Greenport they undertook to complete the trip by automobile but the machine became stalled three miles out and they were obliged to walk back.

Finally they reach Orient Point in the launch of a hotel proprietor After landing, Kane led the way to the grove. One of the trees was conspicuously tall and under it was buried a roll of bills.

The detective in the presence of Kane an dthe hotel man, counted the money and reported to the district attorney that it amounted to $7,800. According to the story told by Waite, he also gave Kane a check for $9,400 which Kane admitted having accepted. This check has not yet been located.

BUTLER WILL BRING SUIT AGAINST RALEIGH PAPER

Criminal and Civil Actions Against News and Observer.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Notice of criminal and civil actions were today served on the News and Observer Publishing Company, of which Secretary of the Navy Daniels is president and Edward E. Britton editor, by former United States Senator Marion Butler, for alleged libel contained in a published letter of former Judge Ewart, of Hendersonville, N. C.

The News and Observer and Editor Britton say they will not retract or apologize.

HEARINGS BEGIN APRIL 24

Both Houses of Tennessee Legislature Adjourn Sine Die.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—With the selection of April 24 as the date upon which Judge Jesse Edgington and Attorney General Z. N. Estes, both of Memphis, are to appear before the State Senate to answer charges of malfeasance and misfeasance in office and the passage of the appropriation to take care of the extra session expenses, both Houses of the Tennessee legislature adjourned tonight sine die.

REFINED SUGAR EXPORTS.

Enormous Increase During Twenty Months since War Began.

New York, March 31.—Refined sugar valued at about $75,000,000 has been exported from the United States in the 20 months since the beginning of the war, against approximately $3,000,000 worth in the 20 months prior to its beginning, according to figures compiled by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank.

ERNEST SCHILLER TAKEN TO NEW YORK FOR SAFETY

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them I was out to capture a British steamer and make it my yacht and explained that five of us easily could hold up any ship's crew and that we could claim the ship as a prize besides getting all the money on board.

"When I went aboard the Matoppo I had been told it was another boat, the El Sparto, I think, and that it carried at least 2,000 pounds and a cargo of munitions for the Allies. I went aboard last Thursday and notified my four men to also get on board but they were not there and I had to see the job through alone. I don't know whether they are on board the El Sparto or not but if they are I wish them luck and hope they go ahead with my plan and win out."

Would Do it Again.

Schiller said he would do what he had done again if he had the chance.

Captain Bergner explained today that it was not only fear of Schiller's supposed mines and bombs that kept him and his crew under subject, but that he figured the man surely would have to sleep in a day or two when he could have placed him in irons without bloodshed. The captain and many of his crew testified against Schiller at the hearing today, the testimony differing but little from the story the captai ntold last night.

SCHILLER HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF OFFICERS

Washington, March 31. — Ernest Schiller, the youhg German, who held up the captain of the British steamer Matoppo on the high seas and was landed yesterday in jail in Lewes, Del., has been under surveillance from time to time by Department of Justice agents. He is not believed to be of wholly sound mind. Officials said today that while he had not participated before in illegal acts of German sympathizers in this country, he had been associated with men known to be of dangerous tendencies and had therefore been recorded in the department files. Officials believe that Schiller's confederates will be arrested soon.

Schiller may be tried in a court of the United States for piracy. Some officials are of the opinion that the section of the criminal code which provides that any person who has committed piracy on the high seas and is afterwards brought or found in the United States may be imprisoned for life, covers the case.

The question probably will be turned over to the attorney general for consideration before a decision is reached. If Schiller is not tried for piracy his extradition to Great Britain probably will be urged by the British embassy.

SPORTS

Greensboro Ready And All Dolled Up

EXPECTING 5,000 PEOPLE TO WITNESS ANNUAL VIRGINIA-CAROLINA GAME TODAY—PROBABLE LINE-UP IS ANNOUNCED

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, March 31.—With the White and Blue of Carolina and the Orange and darker Blue of Virginia in almost every shop window, and gracing the city's principal streets, Greensboro waits for the morrow and the annual Virginia-Carolina baseball game. The weather man gives promise of a good day, and if it is, fully 5,000 people will witness the game. The team of the University of Virginia arrived tonight from Charlottesville and was met at the station by a number of supporters. Tomorrow at noon a special train will come from Chapel Hill bringing fully 500 students, and the team will come on that train if it does not arrive sooner.

Visitors are coming in from all parts of the two states. It is expected that extra sections will be run for some of the incoming trains from near-by points in order to accommodate the crowds. The larger number of people using automobiles cuts down a great great extent the need for extra trains that were demanded a few years ago on the occasion of the annual contest.

The game will be called tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Cone park. Grand stand seats sales are limited to 2,000, but the bleachers and outfield will hold all who come. No automobiles will be admitted to the park. Special concessions have been granted students of the two colleges here for women—the State Normal and Industrial College, and Greensboro College for Women. Practically the entire student bodies of those institutions will have places in South wing of the grand stand.

Despite several defeats for Carolina recently her supporters are not discouraged, but still believe that the Tar Heels have an equal chance of winning. Virginia has equally as strong a team as last year, and has played several close games with the Washington Americans in training at Charlottesville.

The probable line-up of the teams follows:

Carolina—Zollicoffer, first base; Patterson, second base; Barnes, left field; Pippin or Massey, right field; Bailey, center field; Bennett or Hart, catcher; Royster, short stop; Lewis, third base; Cuthrell, Currie or Powell, pitcher.

Virginia—Thurman, first base; Stearns, second base; Green, catcher; Berkley, short stop; Stickley, third base; Smith, center; White, left field; Carrington or Gwathney, right field; Drummond, Calloway, Rixey, Hager and McCall, pitchers. Rixey is a brother of the famous Eppa, the tall southpaw, who was so inconsiderate of Carolina when he was in school. Virginia is coached this year again by Jack Ryan, of the Washington team.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Atlanta: Georgia Tech 7, West Virginia Wesleyan 6.

At Macon, Ga.: University of Georgia 9, Mercer 1.

At Guilford, N. C.: Wake Forest 17; Guilford College 2.

At Spartanburg: Elon College 3; Wofford College 1.

At Raleigh: Baltimore Internationals 8; A. & M. College 2.

At Waco, Texas—Baylor 3, Southwestern University 1.

At Marion, Ala.: First game, Auburn 2, Marion 0. Second game, Auburn 3, Marion 1.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Chattanooga, Tenn.: Chattanooga Southern Association 6, Philadelphia, American League (second team) 7.

At Houston, Texas: New York Nationals 4, Houston, Texas League, 1.

At Little Rock: New York Nationals (second team) 9, Little Rock, Southern Association, 1.

At Beaumont, Texas: Detroit American League 5, Beaumort, Texas 1.

At Galveston, Texas—Galveston Texas League 3, Detroit Americans (second team) 0.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Birmingham, Southern Association, 4; University of Alabama, 0.

LIONS WIN PENNANT

In Wednesday League Basketball at Boys' Brigade.

Captain Harry Fales' Lions, by taking the game from the Wolves last night, won the second series in the Wednesday Basketball League at the Boys' Brigade, and thereby won the pennant for the season, as they had already taken the first series. The Lions thus duplicated the record the Dodgers made their year in the "big" league, taking both series with a steady stride that their opponents could not stop.

The game last night, postponed from Wednesday on account of high school examinations, was hotly contested, and the final score was 37 to 23 in the Lions' favor. Albert Jewell led in the scoring for the Wolves, with four goals to his credit. Captain Rourk equalled this number of points with two field goals and four foul shots out of four chances. D. Ellis caged the ball once, and King secured two goals . For the Lions, "Rip" Smith led in the scoring as usual, with a total of six goals, and was followed closely by Charlie Bell with four field goals and three foul shots out of three chances. Captain Fales and Claud Gore each secured one goal.

CUBS LOSE TO CLEVELAND AMERICANS AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, March 31.—Six consecutive singles in the fourth inning gave the Cleveland Americans enough runs to defeat the Chicago Nationals 4 to 2 in the exhibition contest here today.

Chicago	000 001 100	2	1
Cleveland	000 400 00*	4	1

Pierce, Hendrix and Archer; Klepfer, Jones and O'Neill.

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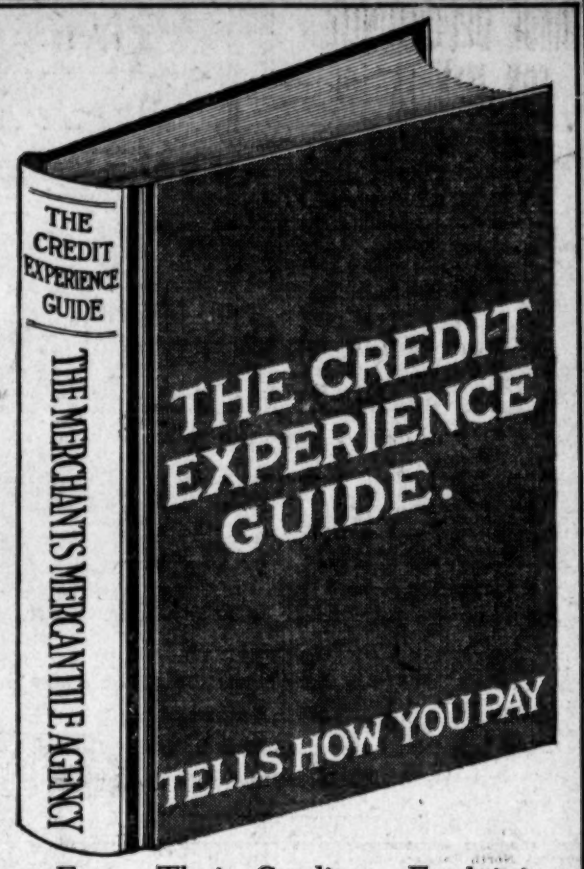

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SELECTED GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES TO BE OBSERVED AT

Unique and Novel Event at Cape Fear Country Club This Afternoon.

The indications are that there will be a large number of entries at the selected golf tournament to be held at the Cape Fear Country Club this afternoon. This will be the first event of its kind ever in North Carolina and one of the first ever held in the South, differing from the ordinary golf tournament in that the players instead of having handicaps in their scores will be handicapped in the way of clubs, according to their handicap rating. It will be open to all men players who have filed scores for handicaps.

Players will be allowed clubs as follows: Those having handicaps up to and including nine strokes, one club; handicaps from 10 to 14 inclusive, two clubs; handicaps from 15 to 19 inclusive, three clubs; handicaps from 20 to 24 inclusive, four clubs; handicaps from 25 to 29 inclusive, five clubs; handicaps from 30 up, as many clubs as desired.

All players before driving from the first tee will be required to enter opposite their names on the scoreboard, the list of clubs that they propose to use and must before starting discard all other clubs from their bags. No player will be allowed to start before the official starting time, nor until he has properly entered his name and the selection of clubs on the score board. Refusal to obey this rule will result in disqualification.

All players must compete from scratch and the participant reporting the best medal score for the 18 holes will be the winner. The first prize will be three balls, the second prize will be two balls and the third prize will be one ball.

SAM JERGENSON DEFEATS "CYCLONE" BURNS OF BOSTON

Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—Sam Jergenson, the local wrestler, will meet Con Albright in this city next Tuesday night. One of the prettiest bouts seen in this city was the match between Jergensen, and "Cyclone Burns" of Boston, Mass., last Wednesday night. Burns lost the first fall in 35 minutes on an inside crotch and body hold, and lost the second fall in 14 minutes, during which Jergenson tortured him with a toe hold until Burns gave up, but not until he had put up a game fight.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA DEFEATED BY AMHERST, 5 to 3

Charlottesville, Va., March 31.—Taber kept his hits well scattered and contributed two drives which tallied 4 runs and enabled Amherst to defeat Virginia today,5 to 3. "Bill" Rixey, brother of Eppa Rixey, of the Phillies, pitching his first full game, lacked control.

Amherst	... ...	5	6
Virginia	... ...	3	11

BROOKLYN NATIONALS ARE DEFEATED BY THE SENATORS

Washington March 31.—The Brooklyn Nationals were defeated today 2 to 1 by the Washington Americans in the first game here of the spring interleague series.

Brooklyn	.....000 000 100	1	4
Washington	...000 110 00*	2	4

Pfeffer, Marquard and McCarthy and Meyers; Harper, Gallia and Henry.

NEW YORK AMERICANS WIN FROM CINCINNATI NATIONALS

Cincinnati, March 31—The New York Americans won today's game from the Cincinnati Nationals here 8 to 4.

New York	.. .. 120 030 20*	8	11
Cincinnati	... .. 001 000 030	4	7

Mogridge and Alexander; Schneider, Schulz and Wingo, Clarke.

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BALTIMORE INTERNATIONALS AGAIN DEFEAT A. & M. COLLEGE

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The Baltimore Internationals again defeated A. & M. here today by the score of 8 to 2, in an exhibition game for the benefit of the A. & M. team. The game was a beautiful exhibition until the ninth, when the leaguers fell upon the delivery of Allen, securing four runs. Evans ,who pitched the first six innings for the Techs, made a good impression and would not have been scored on but for errors by his team-mates.

Dunn used three pitchers, all of whom were effective, the Techs being unable to connect with their delivery at the right time.

Feuster, at short for the Leaguers, was easily the star of the game. He covered a large territory around short and made several sensational plays. The fielding of Brittain, at third for the Techs, also was sensational, he accepting nine chances and cutting off several hits. Twombley led in batting for the Leaguers and Brittain and Correll for the Techs.

Baltimore	.....011 100 014	8	13
A. & M.	.....000 101 000	2	7

Sherman, Thormacton, Knowlson and Schaufle; Evans, Allen and Winston.

Umpire, Pillion; struck out, by Sherman 2, Thormaston 3, Evans 1, Allen 2; bases on balls, off Sherman 1, Evans 2, Allen 1. Two-base hits, Brittain, Correll, Twombly; three-base hits, Winston, Kopf, Twombley. Time, 1 hour, 40 minutes.

SKEHENS AND ROSS WIN IN AMATEUR-PROFESSIONAL PLAY

Pinehurst, N. C., March 31.—Charles Skehens, of the Woodshote Club, and Alex Ross, the Braeburn and Pinehurst professional, won the amateur-professional tournament here today with a card of 135 for the 36 holes. Philip Carter, New York, and N. Mather, Cape Fear professional, finished second in 138. E. C. Beal, of Uniontown, and Gil Nichols, metropolitan champion, tied at 140 with E. L. Scofield, Jr., Weeburn, and Herbert Lagerblade, for third place.

ASK RULES REVISION

On Grain for Export Held in Cars at Ports Along the Gulf.

Galveston, Texas, March 31.—The Galveston Bay lines, in conjunction with the lines entering New Orleans, and a number of Eastern roads, have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a revision of the demurrage rules on grain for export held in cars at Gulf ports. The roads ask that the revised rule provide for 20 calendar days' free time and for a charge of 1-3c per bushel for each succeeding five days. The roads ask that the new rule be effective from April 1.

BENNY LEONARD OUTPOINTS WELSH IN TEN ROUND BOUT

New York, March 31.—Benny Leonard, of this city, outpointed Freddie Welsh, of England, world's champion lightweight, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

BOSTON NATIONALS EAT PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS

Jacksonville, Fla., March 31. — The Boston Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Americans in a fast and exciting exhibition game here today, 4 to 3.

Boston	. . . . . 000 200 022	4	7
Philadelphia	. . . 000 000 300	3	6

Rudolph, Barnes, Hughes and Blackburn, Tragresser; Bush, Myers, Sheehan and Meyer.

DANIELS TOUCHES ALL SIDES OF NAVY PLANS

(Continued From Page One.)

1903 which set a continuous building policy for the navy for the first time and aimed at a battleship fleet of 48 by 1921. If it had been approved, he said, the United States navy would have reached second place among the powers of the world and remained there.

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TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANUFACTURERS

Those in North Carolina Finding Out Where They Are

Many of Them Now Receiving Lists of Prospective Customers in Latin America, With Wants to Be Filled—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Most satisfactory development is being attained by the State Department of Labor and Printing in the special co-operation the department is inaugurating with North Carolina manufacturers for the extension of trade in the Latin American countries. Indeed, within a very few weeks the work has grown to the point that there are 148 North Carolina manufacturers receiving from the department the trade opportunity addresses of prospective customers in the Latin American and other foreign countries as supplied for the State department by the National Department of Commerce.

These addresses are issued weekly and always include the addresses of dealers who desire to purchase a great variety of raw material and manufactured articles of commerce, nearly all of which can be supplied by the North Carolina manufacturers who desire to undertake catering to the Latin American trade.

A letter just received by Commissioner M. L. Shipman, from N. M. Wolcott, American vice consul at Havana, Cuba, expresses gratification at the progress North Carolina business concerns are attaining in establishing trade relations with Cuba and declaring that excellent transportation facilities that are afforded by the Florida East Coast railroad and its connections should greatly facilitate business relations between North Carolina and the entire South and Cuba. He writes that those firms which send out the most capable salesmen and offer the best goods for the least money and conform to the Cuban business conditions and requirements get the lion's share of the trade. He pledges the freest possible co-operation on the part of the American consulate with those seeking trade relations in Cuba.

That the bronze statue of Zebulon B. Vance to be set up in the Hall of Fame at Washington by the State of North Carolina will be ready for delivery at Washington about May 1 was the statement made today by Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, of the Supreme Court, chairman of the special commission to provide the statue and direct the ceremonies for its unveiling.

Secretary Will H. McDonald, of the North Carolina Society, being formed here as a State organization to keep in touch with the numerous North Carolina societies in the principal cities in the special meeting of the society to be held in this city on Halifax Resolves Day, April 12, when there will be the completion of the organization and the election of members who make formal application and accompany their applications with $1 which is to represent both initiation and annual dues.

KINSTON GOING AFTER THE EAST CAROLINA RAILROAD

Chamber of Commerce Will Try to Bring New Line to the City.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., March 31.—The local chamber of commerce is going after the East Carolina Railroad, it was announced today. But seven miles of track will have to be laid to connect the road with this city. The chamber will propose to President Bridgers that the road be extended to Grainger, about five miles from here, and use the Atlantic Coast Line's track into Kinston. That would give the East Carolina a continuous route from its northern terminus at Tarboro to the terminus here of the Kinston-Weldon branch of the A. C. L. "Big business" will be offered Mr. Bridgers and his associates as an inducement. Mr. Bridgers will be reminded that the chamber understands that the Atlantic Coast Line has a right-of-way from this city to Pollocksville, on the New Bern-Wilmington branch. The extension to Kinston would afford numerous shortcuts.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad, of course, would find the new line a lively competitor. The East Carolina has announced, it is said, that it will build to Snow Hill, and from there either to Fremont or Seven Springs. If the owners will not extend direct to Kinston from Hookerton, the present southern terminus, they will be asked to make the route to Grainger from Snow Hill instead of taking it west or southwest. Chamber of commerce officials believe they will find it easy to convince the East Carolina owners that the connection with Kinston is the best thing possible for the road.

CAPT. W. H. LITTLER DEAD

Native of England, Many Years at Sea, Dies at Washington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., March 31.—A report from Washington today told of the death at his home there of Capt. W. H. Littler, an octogenarian and brilliant man. Capt. Littler was a native of England. He is said to have been an Oxford graduate. He was extensively traveled, having been a purser and supercargo in the P. & O., Red Star and possibly other steamship lines. His knowledge of Asia was quite complete. Capt. Littler settled on the Pamlico river at the conclusion of his eventful sea life 22 years ago. He was a conductor for a time on the old Washington & Jamesville Railroad. He was a consistent Episcopalian and the veteran rector of St. Peter's church, Rev. Nathanial Harding, was chosen to conduct the funeral. A cousin of Capt. Littler having the same name and initials is, or was, a master of a large liner in the European-Oriental service.

Chapel Hill, March 31.—"Frank Carter for Attorney General," is the slogan adopted by a large group of University students who met last night in the interest of Carter's candidacy for Attorney General of North Carolina. At this meeting a Carter Club was organized which is composed of students from all sections of the State.

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THEATRICAL

Recording the grandeur and splendor of that world-famed Grand Canyon of Arizona, and abounding with thrillers of the first water, the latest of the big stage plays to be adopted for motion picture screen, "The Great Divide," William Vaughan Moody's great American play, has been completed and is today's great feature at the Royal theatre.

The Lubin Company ,the makers of this special feature, has been at constant work in its preparation for more than six months, encamped for four weeks of this time at the very bottom of the Canyon where a staff of stage carpenters, technical men, and a score of camera men, the stillness of the world-famed spot has been rudely interrupted by the constant whirl of the camera's crank. With the completion of the recording of the magnificent scene of the Canyon, the company moved on into New Mexico where more of the desired "atmosphere" was secured, and then to the mountains of South Carolina, where the "heart-tingling" landslide of the production was taken.

Ethel Clayton, the popular star, has been cast in the role of Ruth Jordan, with House Peters as her co-star in the role of the rough and rugged Westerner, Steve Ghent. Others among the cast include Warner P. Richmond, and Mary Moore, of the famous Moore family, sister to Matt, Tom and Owen Moore.

Grace Cunard at Bijou.

Today the Bijou presents the great-

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
Starring "Shanghaied," at the Grand Today.

est regular programme event of the whole week, popular Grace Cunard, as co-star with handsome Jack Holt, starring in the stirring human interest dramatic feature, "Born of the People," a society drama with punches in every flash.

Grace Cunard's acting and directing has created a new kind of drama, of which this is a good example, a strong story well told with the glamor of the drama woven with realistic situations and the interest centered on two fine actors. Jack is so much in love with Grace that he isn't worried a bit about her being "born of the people." But when he has lost his fortune and she makes a woman's supreme sacrifice to save his life, he thinks less of her act of devotion than he does of the fact that she was lowly born and that she gave herself because of her "low brow" instincts. It's a feature that will keep you gripping the edges of your seat throughout, and you never saw Grace Cunard and Jack Holt do finer acting.

There's another great feature today at the Bijou—a rousing three-reel Mustang Mutual drama, "Mary of the Foothills," a stirring tale of life in California under the old Spanish rule, featuring Art Accord, Van Loan's great Saturday Evening Post character, with Dixie Stratton and Lawrence Payton playing leads.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

You remember that great two-reel Essanay Charlie Chaplin production which packed 'em in so big at the Grand some months ago, where Charlie was kidnapped on a boat and the rough treatment he received. Wasn't it a scream? Just about the greatest one ever made! The title is "Shanghaied," and it has been booked for a return playing at the Grand today, in order that those who missed it on account of the large crowds before, can get an opportunity to laugh their heads off at the two reels of Charlie's funniest antics. It's a scream from beginning to end, just about one of the greatest Essanay Chaplins ever produced. Don't miss it today—it won't be shown here again unless the crowds are so large they can't get in again today.

"Love, Dynamite and Baseball" is a rip-roaringest Vogue comedy you ever saw, and is also on today's bill, and there's also a great Rex drama, "The Bold, Bad Burglar," featuring the noted "Baby" Early, one of the cleverest juvenile stars even seen. Today's a great day for the children—let them all take in the Grand this afternoon. It's all good and clean, and they'll enjoy every picture on the bill, especially the last named one.

GRACE CUNARD
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DR. W. A. HARPER TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT AT CHADBOURN

Programme for Occasion Practically Complete—Date April 16-21.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., March 31.—The commencement exercises for Chadbourn High School have now been practically arranged. They will begin with the bacalaureate sermon on Sunday, April 16, at 11 o'clock, and will close with the literary address and presentation of diplomas on Friday night, April 21. With the exception of the bacalaureate sermon, all the exercises have been arranged to be held at night, owing to the fact that it will then be the busy season in this community and many can attend at night that would be unable to do so in the day time.

Rev. Mr. Daniel will reach the bacalaureate sermon at the school auditorium. Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Morton will take part in the service. Miss Wilkes, the music teacher, is arranging a good programme of vocal and instrumental music for Tuesday night.

A new feature will be added to the commencement exercises on Wednesday night in the form of a joint debate by members of the two literary societies recently organized in the school. On Thursday night the senior class, composed of fourteen members, will give their class exercises.

On Friday night the commencement exercises will close with the literary address by Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, and the presentation or diplomas by County Superintendent F. T. Wooten. The public is cordially invited to all the exercises.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. Flowers to Be Guest of Honor at Trinity Banquet in Virginia.

(Special Star Correspndence.)

Durham, N. C., March 30.—Prof. R. L. Flowers will be the guest of honor at a banquet of Trinity alumni in and near Richmond to be held at the Jefferson hotel, Richmond, on Saturday night. It is expected that about fifty alumni of the college will attend.

Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the department of education, last night was the speaker at the special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association commemorating the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, founder of the Methodist Church in America. The address will be published in an early number of the Methodist Review.

Isaac S. Harrell, of the senior class, on Monday night read a History of Gates County before the Trinity College Historical Society. This is the first attempt to compile a history of that county.

At an enthusiastic athletic rally held in Craven Memorial hall on Tuesday night R. W. Giles and L. K. Martin were elected chief rooters for the baseball season.

The Trinity track team will engage in the first meet held off the home grounds in two years on Saturday at A. & M. Coach Doak and Captain Matton believe that the team this year is the best in many years and expect the men to make a good showing in the first meet. A. & M. comes here for a meet on April 8.

"BUCK" DARDEN THE SENSATION

Of the Practice Season in the Rocky Mount Baseball Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 30.—Getting off at a great clip and with the added advantage of being acclimated and near condition, "Buck" Darden, a Halifax county boy from Scotland Neck, who came into the fold of the Virginia League champions on Sunday last, is proving the sensation of the practice season thus far. The amateur is well known in baseball circles over Eastern Carolina, having played with Greenville in the Atlantic Coast League for a season and since that time with strong semi-professional clubs. Darden this year aspires for a Class C career and after a season of training at home the fellow broke into the Tar Heel camp Sunday and has been going in great style. As an evidence of his condition and the impression of the managers of the player's ability, Ray Ryan, who directs the Tar Heels' destinies, declared this morning that Darden would pitch a part of, if not all, of Monday's game against the Boston Braves.

PENDER TELEPHONE COMPANY

Found Be in Thrifty Condition at Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., March 31.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pender Telephone Company was held at Atkinson Thursday. The annual report, made by R. Y. Corbett, the general manager, showed that, despite the depressed business conditions, the company had made a good profit and was in a thriving condition.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: E. A. Hawes, Sr., Dr. J. T. Hoggard, J. R. Hawes, W. H. Lewis, E. A. Hawes, Jr., R. Y. Corbett, R. Sanderson and C. E. McCullen. This being done, the directors got together and re-elected E. A. Hawes, Sr., president, J. T. Hoggard vice president and R. Y. Corbett, general manager, secretary and treasurer.

The directors approved the purchase of the Buell-Crocker Telephone Line made by the general manager with the Humphrey Brothers, who purchased same from Buell-Crocker. This line now will be put in first class condition so that the prosperous sections of Six Forks, Bannerman's Bridge and Maple Hill will enjoy good telephone service.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF AMERICAN EXPEDITION EXPECTED AT EARLY DATE

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be good. It will allay the apprehension on the American side by showing the rapidity and effectiveness with which our army acts, and among the Mexican people it will show the singleness of our purpose and discourage other bandits from sympathetic demonstration.

"This comes as a very adequate answer to those who feared that it would be a long and painful pursuit before we overtook these marauders and give strong ground to hope that the entire object of the expedition can be speedily accomplished."

Unstinted Praise for Dodd.

Unstinted praise was given in all quarters to Colonel Dodd, the veteran cavalry officer, who rode with his command continuously for 17 hours, covered 55 miles and then engaged in a five-hour fight. Colonel Dodd is 64 years of age and has been in the saddle practically ever since the troops were ordered to the border. He retires on account of age next July.

Appointed to the military academy from Pennsylvania, he graduated in 1876. He commanded the third cavalry during the Apache outbreak in Arizona, fought during the Indian campaign in Oklahoma, in the Chicago riots in 1894 and distinguished himself during the Spanish-American war, participating in the battle of San Juan and many fights in the Philippines. He is declared to have been the first to suggest the now famous "monkey drill" of cavalry training.

For some time Colonel Dodd had charge of recruiting at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and is credited by Adjutant General McCain with having done much to reduce army desertions, although a strict disciplinarian.

Among the West Point class-mates of Colonel Dodd were Colonel Slocum, commanding the Thirteenth cavalry, which was raided by Villa at Columbus, N. M., and who is with the United States expedition. Inspector General Garlington, another class mate, said tonight Dodd was celebrated in the army for fearlessness.

Tenth Cavalry Negro Regiment.

The war department was not advised officially tonigh regarding the troops in Colonel Dodd's command, although the Seventh and Tenth cavalry were understood to be the neucleus of the column picked for the raid. The Seventh cavalry is famous as the regiment which was wiped out in the Custer massacre and cut to pieces in the Wounded Knee affair in 1891, the last of the big Indian fights. The Tenth cavalry is a negro regiment.

That the Villa prisoners taken and the Carranza soldiers released by Colonel Dodd's victory might aid General Pershing in trapping Villa was generally believed among army officers.

State Department officials were hopeful tonight that there would be little further delay in concluding negotiations of the protocol providing for general co-operation of Carranza and American forces in hunting Villa.

Administration officials also were confident that agitation in Congress for additional troops to guard the border would not be renewed in the light of this week's events.

MAIN FORCES DEFEATED AND ARE PUT TO FLIGHT

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were discovered and that the American Springfield rifles, mowed down the Mexicans as they sprang from their pallets.

Villa himself was in a little tent in the rear of the encampment and took no active part in the engagement, leaving the direction of his troops to General Hernandez.

The dispatches did not state definitely that Villa was wounded in the engagement, but intimated that he had been wounded previously and was nursing his injuries at the time of the attack. This is taken here to mean either that he was wounded as has been reported in the attack on Columbus or in the minor skirmishes with the Carranza forces in the vicinity of Namiquipa early last week.

The desolation of the county in which the engagement was fought and the difficulties in communication and transportation are shown in the fact that Colonel Dodd's report did not reach the Headquarters of General Pershing at Colonia for more than 48 hours.

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FIVE VILLA DESERTERS APPEAR IN MEXICAN TOWN

On the Line of Communications, American Expeditionary Forces in Mexico, March 30, (via Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 31).—Five deserters from Villa's band have appeared in the last few days at the Mexican town near which this dispatch was written. All of them were impressed by Villa and they claimed they went with him unwillingly. The intention is to treat with whatever consideration is consistent with military exigencies such deserters as can show sufficiently that they were taken by Villa against their will. The celerity with which the five men near here escaped from Villa gives a strong semblance of truthful color to their stories.

NONE OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS HURT SERIOUSLY

San Antonio, Texas, March 31.—General Pershing's report on the battle with Villa bandits reached General Funston today and the news of the punishment inflicted by the American troopers was received with delight at army headquarters.

Army officers here believe that General Pershing is forcing his cavalry to the utmost to run down Villa, the character of whose injuries led to the suggestion that he was thrown from his horse, rather than being hurt by gunshot, as reported unofficially.

The official report says that none of the American soldiers was hurt seriously.

MOVEMENTS OF MEXICAN TROOPS CAUSE SPECULATION.

Douglas, Ariz., March 31.—Activity in Mexican troop movements northward toward the Arizona border has caused much local speculation as to its meaning and there is a revival of the uneasiness in this city.

Mexican army officers coming from the south, in conversation with American personal friends, are said to be asking for information as to what has occurred between the two governments. They say there has been an air of mystery north. Heretofore they usually have known the plans which have called for their marches.

They speak also of another peculiar circumstance, that they are expected constantly to give out information minimizing instead of exaggerating their numbers, equipment, etc., as previously has been the custom.

ANSWER LIBEL AGAINST THE APPAM AND CLAIM THE CARGO

Filed in District Court by Lieut. Berg and Consul von Schilling.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—The answer to the libel of Henry C. Harrison, British master of the steamship Appam, against the cargo of the Appam and a claim to the cargo were filed in the United States district court today by Lieutenant Hans Berg, prize master of the Appam, and L. M. von Schilling, German consul at Newport News. The respondents clai mthat the cargo is a lawful prize of war, and cite the same treaty between Germany and the United States as was quoted in the answer to the libel of the ship itself as the basis for their contention that they were within their rights in coming into Hampton Roads. The respondents say:

"That if the said allegations can be considered as showing any violations of such neutrality, it was not such a violation as is a matter for the court and not such as would give any ground for restoring the possession of the said cargo of the said steamship Appam to the libellant herein."

Richmond, Va., March 31.—Federal Judge Waddill this afternoon signed an order directing a marshal's sale of the perishable part of the cargo of the British steamship Appa min possession of a German prize crew at Newport News, the sale to be conducted by Marshal Saunders on April 12th beginning at 10 a. m.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—Complete returns from 28 counties and incomplete returns from all other voting places in Arkansas in Wednesday's Democratic primary, show that Dr. C. H. Brough for governor, has a plurality of 14,000 over L. C. Smith, his nearest competitor.

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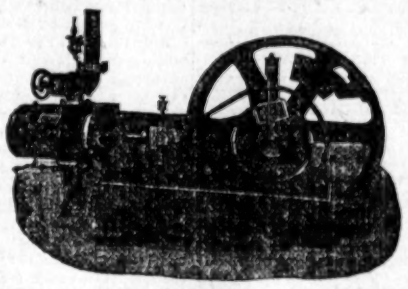

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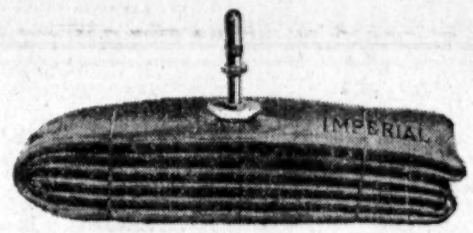

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

What are we fighting for? We are fighting to make known the love of our Father as revealed to us in the person and work of His Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. We are fighting to disperse the darkness of ignorance, to break the chains of evil habit, to offer a solvent for the bondage of guilt, to beautify age, to light up death! That is the grand commission of the army of the Lord! Is it worth fighting for?

—JOWETT.

"We want Villa." He seems to know it.

Anyhow, the shoes are trying to meet the skirts half way.

We surely will know those halycon days if they ever come again.

The owl in fowl had better look out for itself. Teddy is apt to "discover" it.

Who's lying now—the Mexican Sinbads or the American newspaper Munchausens?

We complain that few Englishmen, Frenchmen or Japanese ever become Americans. How many Americans have ever become Mexicans?

Is a man really a candidate for office before he receives the nomination? Is an aspirant for a nomination a candidate for office?

Yes, Melinda, some of us are willing to stand on our record but others insist that the only reason we do it is that if we don't stand on our record nobody else will.

A young fellow wanted to hold a girl's hand, but she smiled and told him he would have to ask her father for it before he could go so far. It's up to him. He started it, leap year or not.

An administration policy is based upon a theory as to its final result. One fellow's theory is about as good as another's till the day of reckoning comes. Proposing an opposite policy is but offering another theory.

Let poets tune their lyres and twang their dulcet lies of spring, But vain is all the rhyming punk of ev'ry lyric fake When rheumatism affinitizes with the shrewish thing, And gets the goat of martyrs who but writhe and lie awake.

A prophet who did not sign his name wrote the governor of New Hampshire hat America would sink 5,000 feet under water on Sunday last. Nothing of the sort happened to North Carolina. She is still high and dry—especially dry.

March has gone. Good night to it, too! Good morning, April, for you bring us flowers and budding trees and bigger and brighter raindrops. April could never be such an old blow hard as a March which does not know whether to be a winter or a spring month.

That wall-eyed bird which Colonel Roosevelt claims to have discovered in Trinidad is reputed to be a "ravenous eater of nuts." That is liable to make Mr. Ford wish he had carried along a lot of those birds to gobble up the nuts who gave him so much trouble on his peace voyage.

The huge corporation idea again crops out in the proposition to lease the government's water power holdings in the West. One large corporation, probably to be capitalized at more than $100,000,000, wants to lease the rights in several states and if it is not to be a monopoly the water power bill before Congress will have to provide for strict regulation.

Our idea of being bereft of discretion would be indicated in acceptance of the honor of being the judge of a baby show when hundreds of doting mothers are ready to declare in a chorus that the judge is a good for nothing, fosillized imbecile who has inherited all the known traits of knavery peculiar to his ancestry from the days of the cave man. Let George be the judge.

NO GOVERNMENT SHIPPING MONOPOLY.

The shipping interests which are opposed to the government shipping bill seem to fear something what is a long ways off—government ownership of ships and government competition in ocean carrying. Where is the government going to get the money to buy ships or to build them in such numbers as to effect the interests of the ship owners of the country? In fact, the needs of the American merchant marine are so large and pressing that the ship owners and the government combined will not be able in years to furnish American bottoms to carry American trade.

While Europe is fighting we ought to be extending American trade, but there are no ships with which to do it. The shipping companies do not seem to appreciate the opportunity to furnish the country with the necessary shipping, so the government seems called upon to meet an emergency that the business of the country may have to face.

President Wilson, in a letter to Democratic House Leader Kitchin a few days ago, suggested that the ship purchase and lease bill be "pressed to an early passage." The whole country seems to be ignorant of the purport of the bill, fearing that the government is about to establish a national shipping monopolcy. However, Judge Joshua W. Alexander, chairman of the House committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, put a different light on it in a speech at a luncheon of the American Manufacturers Export Association in New York last Wednesday.

Asserting that the United States was missing the greatest opportunity for advancing its foreign trade that would ever come to it, Judge Alexander advocated the passage of the government ship purchase bill. He also defended the seamen's act as an enlightened act of legislation, and denied that it had been adopted after hasty or ill-advised consideration.

The only applause aroused was when the speaker said that if the government ship purchase bill was passed, the vessels it called for would be constructed in American shipyards, and when he said that he looked forward to the day when 50 per cent of American foreign trade was carried under the American flag.

The administration measures to alleviate the service of the seamen are in accord with the principles endorsed at the International Convention on Safety and Life at Sea, held at London following the Titanic disaster, and the measures on shipping have been adopted with the best interests of the country at heart, said Mr. Alexander. "President Wilson has given more attention to this question than any President since the Civil War," said the speaker, "and if we do not pass this legislation at this session I shall consider it not less than a national calamity."

Among the statements emphasized by the speaker were the following:

That at the time the war began the principles embodied in the seamen's act had been adopted by several European nations, and that others were taking steps to enact them into law.

That the seamen's act, instead of being hasty legislation, has been before Congress in some form for about twenty years.

That the ship purchase bill does not order government operation of ships, but gives discretionary powers to a shipping board, who may act as they see best to meet an emergency.

That when the measure was first brought before Congress ship tonnage could have been purchased for $35 a ton, and that now the price is about $100 a ton.

DEMOCRATIC CURRENCY INFLATION

The New York Sun, more cynical than astute, has permitted itself to make an awful break in its effort to create a new Republican issue for campaign purposes. Of course, the Sun hoped to show that through bad financial management of a Democratic administration the country faces an actual condition of currency inflation of great magnitude. However, the more astute New York World thus enlightens the Republican orb:

"Our neighbor, the Sun, has suddenly discovered a progressive and extraordinary inflation of the currency for which it seems disposed to blame the Federal Reserve Banks and their note issues. The country's net monetary circulation increased $454,000,000 from March 1, 1915, to the same date this year, when the easy condition of the money market has called for "contraction of currency rather than fresh expansion.

"It is true that there has been such a currency expansion, and it is of extraordinary extent. But to link up this fact with the Federal Reserve System in demonstration that it is a mighty engine of inflation requires a genius for perversity. The cause of this inflation is clear. It cannot be traced to the Reserve Banks. It is not of paper but of gold, whose net imports during the ten months ending with December last exceeded $400,000,000, let alone the net imports for the remaining two months of the period in question.

"These net gold imports enter into the government's monthly calculations of the country's monetary circulation, and they account for practically the whole increase noted, without considering additions from our own new gold production. The Federal Reserve System has had nothing to do with it, and could not have had against the extraordinary forces operating on the foreign exchanges and the international movements of money from a great world war.

"Those who, like Elihu Root as United States senator, have committed themselves to the theory that the Federal Reserve System is a great inflation machine, have yet to await any facts whatever to support the contention."

The foregoing is a true statement of the "inflation" issue, and the World has shown the Sun that it is unduly exercised because the Democrats have provided the country with more money than it knows what to do with. The fact is the country has done such an enormous business with Europe during the war that Europe's gold has been dumped on us by cargoes in payment for our products. The country's wealth has piled up to such an extent that money is a drug on the market and low prices for money and high prices for commodities and securities may be the result. Cheap money scares the financiers and they seem disposed to overlook the fact that they have been drawing enormously on Europe's stock of gold.

Is America doing too much business and taking in so much money that it can't manage to get along under the load? The farmers who sell cotton and wheat probably can't see it in that light. While all this money is to be had, now is a good time for the South to absorb several hundred millions of dollars in developing every big scheme that it can devise. If the South does not get millions for development, it will be the South's fault.

Probably the government can make a big haul on it to provide the country with all the adequate means of national defense.

FOR EXPORT MANUFACTURING

With a forty-mile water front available for manufacturing along either side of the bay between Wilmington and Southport, the following from the Manufacturers' Record will enable us to realize our practically unlimited number of water front sites for export and domestic manufacturing plants:

"An investment of $1,500,000 for a further development of its property is planned for the Canton Company of Baltimore. This additional expenditure will be for the purpose of reclaiming a large acreage of waterfront, for building warehouses, for constructing concrete piers and undertaking other improvements to provide for all kinds of manufacturing industries. Many important and extensive enterprises have been established on the Canton property during past years, and announcements are continually appearing of new plants determined upon, the principal ones having been described in detail by the Manufacturers' Record. The Canton Company was organized in 1828, and during the past 15 years its property has been rapidly developed, with rail and water facilities of the highest character. It now owns about three square miles of land, including more than a mile of waterfront."

The Star has often emphasized the double advantage of water and rail transportation for manufacturing of all kinds, and certainly it is the chief factor in the eligibility of Wilmington for industrial establishments. Factory sites where the use of ocean going ships and continental railroads is available emphasize the striking adaptibility of this city for industries of the big class. No Wilmingtonian should fail to mention that in telling inquirers about the industrial opportunities in Wilmington.

Recently one of our citizens inquired if we ever heard of a port that became a manufacturing center. He hadn't thought of New York, America's greatest manufacturing city, nor of Boston, nor Philadelphia, nor of the port of Baltimore, which is rapidly becoming a manufacturing city with factory products mounting up into the hundreds of millions of dollars a year. In fact, the greatest manufacturing cities in the United States, in England and in Germany are port cities.

Indeed, Wilmington herself furnishes a good example in the way of water front factories. Several large fertilizer factories here have both water and rail transportation advantages, and every considerable manufacturing plant in Wilmington is connected with the city's ocean terminals by means of the belt line railway.

The Canton company at Baltimore is developing a water front factories site of its own and the fact that it has $1,500,000 invested and that many extensive and important industries have located there shows how keenly manufacturers appreciate water and rail factors for handling both raw materials and manufactured products.

What are we going to do with all the idle factory site property that nowhere else is equalled in either extent or availability?

GEORGIA'S POTASH POSSIBILITIES

The State Geological Board of Georgia holds out the idea that potash bearing sericite deposits in that state will settle the potash problem for Georgia farmers. Dr. S. W. McCallie, state geologist, has made explorations and has brought to light sericite deposits of considerable extent in at least one North Georgia county. The rock yields ten per cent. potash. In another county the sericite found yields 8 per cent. while in other counties these formations yield potash in sufficient quantity to justify further investigation.

An agricultural corporation in Atlanta has constructed a small building in the suburbs of the city where it will make experiments in the treatment of sericite in order to make the potash constituent available. Another private corporation has 30 or 40 men at work prospecting for sericite rock in north Georgia. These Georgia experiments and explorations ought to disclose something equally interesting to the mountain and Piedmont sections of the Carolinas. Doubtless it will be discovered in all three states that there are immense areas containing sericite, felspar and micaceous schists sufficient to make a potash industry possible.

The main question is as to the economy for securing the potash at reasonable cost. Private investigations along this line will hardly be sufficiently extensive to demonstrate the possibilities in the mineral rock of Georgia and the Carolinas. It is to be regretted that the state or national governments do not regard this matter of sufficient importance to put a geological survey in the field with a view to discovering the deposits and experimenting in the reduction of the potash-bearing material. We believe the deposits are sufficiently large to warrant investigation of the most practical kind. Practically the whole of North Carolina between the Yadkin river to the French Broad is a territory in which the muscovite formations are prodigally in evidence.

CURRENT COMMENT

Sagely remarks the Wilmington Star: "Villa may think he can play the fool and win but all men who play the game are sooner or later on the run." Well, ain't he running?—New Bern Sun Journal.

If you want that Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway to go by your farm, it is high time for you to sit up and take notice, as Mr. D. Tucker Brown, the engineer from the State Highway Commission, is here now, going over the proposed routes; and the location determined upon will depend a great deal on what the people show him.—Burgaw Chronicle.

"There is no use of letting it be dull at any time during the year. The things that can be done for Wilmington and Eastern Carolina are so numerous that they would keep us busy day and night if we would get on the job and stay there."—Wilmington Star. The press of this section realize its possibilities and are constantly on the job doing their part of the work. The people whose interests are at stake and who will receive greatest returns from improvement should also become fully awake and get busy doing something.—Greenville Refletor.

The demonstration accorded Joe Brown, the Chadbourn candidate for Congress from the district and the leading maning man in the race against Godwin, at Bug Hill in this county last week is conclusive evidence of how old Columbus stands in regard to her native son. Three other candidates for Congress were there and Brown got more applause from the audience than all of the other three combined. When a man's home county endorses him emphatically others can well do likewise.—Chadbourn Herald.

What has become of the old fashioned gentlemen who used to "talk Wilmington."—Wilmington Star. He is condoling with his old fashioned brethren in Greenville and other towns, because their weak voices are no longer heard, being silenced by the louder voices of those whose talk is "business must not stand in the way of pleasure," and whose chief aim in life seems to be "today is for vanity and folly and frolic; tomorrow will be for rest and sleep so that another night and a new day may be spent in revelry and a good time." Old fashioned gentlemen who "talk" for material progress are not very popular folks these days.—Greenville Reflector.

When the Colonel landed the other day, he put in all his time talking about the nut-loving bird he had discovered, or which had discovered him, and his admirers consoled themselves with the fond belief that he was, at least, a discoverer of other things than discredited rivers. Now comes the curator of the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology and declares that the guachero has been known for seventy-five years. And to prove it, he had the museum's specimen posed for the movies. With Harvard and the movies after him, there would seem to be nothing left for the Colonel but the "heroic mood."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Profits talk. The 4,500 carloads of peaches which Georgia sold last year had to compete with 25,000 carloads sent to market from Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma. Yet Georgia was the only one of these states, according to the Florida Times-Union, whose growers made money. The secret is supposed to lie in the Georgia fruit exchange, a co-operative marketing association. It sold the peaches at a price that enabled the exchange to declare a dividend of 10 per cent. It is hardly surprising that 90 per cent. of Georgia's peach growers are expected to be members of the exchange this year. In 1912 it began by selling in 86 cities; three years later it had introduced the Georgia peach into three times that number. This extension of markets is the leading item on its programme. The selling season is short, lasting only 8 or 10 weeks, but the exchange is busy all the year in planning for that crucial period. The interest of the consumer in this combination of producer and middleman appear in the fact that the products sold in this way are apt to be better in quality.—New York Evening Mail.

NEW YORK HAS NEW CLUB.

Golf Enthusiasts Will Maintain Up-Town Headquarters.

(From the New York Sun.)

A social club, to be composed mainly of golfing enthusiasts, is being organized in this city, and plans are being drawn for its home, a handsome building to be erected in the uptown club district. Officers are yet to be selected and the name is still to be decided upon. To date only four men have joined, but the site for the club house has been chosen. It is at 36 and 38 East Sixty-Second street.

Bowers & Sands, acting for the owner, have transferred this property to Charles M. Macdonald and Mr. Sabin acted also for James Stillman and Frank L. Crocker, their associates in the formation of the new club. Plans for a building to cost in the neighborhood of $120,000 have been drawn. All the latest innovations in club house architecture have been incorporated.

RAISING WHEAT IN JERSEY

Potatoes Are Usually the Staple Crop of the Island.

(From the Indianapolis News.)

The farmers of the Island of Jersey are greatly exercised as to the changes they should make in their system of cropping to meet the altered conditions of production and marketing resulting from the war. The standard rotation crop in the island in normal times is the potato but last year, owing to the dislocation of the shipping facilities to England, growers suffered acutely and they are reluctant to risk a repetition of these losses in the coming season. The question is raised, therefore, whether it would not be advisable to substitute wheat for the potatoes that in ordinary circumstances would have been cultivated to export.

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PREPARING FOR HAY FEVER

In that eminently scientific journal, the Annals of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology, for June, 1915, Dr. J. L. Goodale presents a valuable article upon pollen treatment in hay fever. Having determnied by skin inoculation tests which particular pollen is accountable for a given individual's trouble, Goodale proceeds to immunize the victim against that pollen by administering a prolonged series of gradually increasing doses of the pollen hypodermically.

In order to find out which pollen is responsible a number of slight scratches are made upon the patient's skin, and different pollen extracts rubbed in. The specific or causative pollen alone produces a characteristic reaction. The exciting pollen being thus identified, the initial dose for immunization is determined by the dilution which just fails to excite the characteristic skin reaction in a second series of scratches inoculated only with varying dilutions of the exciting toxin. Hypodermic doses are then given every two to six days. The time required for the courge of treatment varies in different cases with the type of pollen sensitization and the inidividual patient's general condition.

Persons subject to hay fever had better stop searching for an empirical "cure" and abusing our noble, if unsatisfactory, profession. Here is the logical, common sense way to overcome the malady. Hay fever is nothing but a "sensitization" to some particular variety of pollen, and the obvious relief lies in a process of immunization against that pollen.

Now, let no one write for further particulars. We have told all there is to tell right here. We cannot give the address of any specialists, nor the cost of the treatment, nor anything else than the facts as stated. Your family doctor can answer your questions, can administer the treatment as well as anybody else. If he won't do it, then let him refer you to some one who will. Surely that would be fair enough.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why Some Doctors Still Prescribe It.

Why are beer, wine, brandy, etc., sometimes prescribed by physicians for heavy colds and other disorders?

Answer—A physician who diagnoses "a heavy cold" would just naturally have no clear conception of the treatment. Some physicians prescribe tablets and proprietary medicines without knowing just what ingredients they contain. Why do they do it? Well, we suppose they don't know any better.

Glasses Do Cure Headaches.

Several weeks ago we expressed a desire to hear from readers who have had experience in wearing glasses for the relief of headaches. The response has been lively. We only wish we could print all the letters. While a cured patient is proverbially ungrateful, and a disappointed one always loves to knock the doctors, nevertheless we have received over two hundred letters praising various oculists and opticians, and only four of the other kind. So we conclude that carefully-fitted glasses do cure headaches—which is something like the conclusion of the fellow who said, "The world do move."

Membranous Croup is Diphtheria.

Will plenty of fresh air keep a child from having membranous croup?

Answer—Membranous croup is an obsolete synonym for laryngeal diphtheria. Fresh air opposes, but we cannot say it will prevent dyphtheria.

Notice to Correspondents.

The following correspondents are requested to send stamped, addressed envelopes for private reply, together with a repetition of their first letters:

Mrs. E. A., Mrs. E. H., Mrs. H. F. R., Mrs. J. W, Mrs. C. N., Mrs. B., J. J. J., H. C., H. H., Mrs. E. J. W., F. K., H. L. M., Harriett, Mrs. J. G. P., and T. G.

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HOPE OF OUR CIVILIZATION IS IN THE YOUNGER MEN

So Declares Prof. McClelland in Third of Well Lectures.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 31.—"The hope of our civilization, the hope of our country is in you younger men, who, born under the new conditions, come to the work with minds open to the arguments of the new economics, ready to deal fairly with the social question, and the world problems of our own day"—such was the declaration made by Professor George B. McClelland, of Princeton University, tonight before the University student body in the last lecture of the Weil series. The subject of the closing lecture was "The Citizen." The general subject of the series of three lectures was "American Citizenship." Professor McClellan declared:

"This is your day and your opportunity, not so much because you are young and the world is before you, as because you are men of education, and by the grace of God you are Americans.

"It is your duty, the duty you owe your country, as men of education and as Americans, to give your lives to the work of guiding the people in the way of righteous and truth, so that our civilization may be preserved for the greater good and the greater glory of our country.

"I do not suggest that it is the duty of all of you, by any means, to devote your lives to the holding of public office. It is not necessary to enter public life, for public opinion is not made by politicians, but in the shops and in the factories, in the offices and stores, in the clubs and on the street corners, everywhere that men and women gather together throughout the land. It is the duty of every one of you, according to the opportunity and grace that God gives you, to answer the call from the people for knowledge, and information and light, to become a moulder of public opinion, to become a leader of men, to help the American people work out the problem they have set themselves to solve, government by the majority."

Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—The death of Dr. W. T. Turlington, a prominent physician of Fremont, occurred yesterday morning suddenly of apoplexy. He had many friends in this city and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him and his death will be widely and sincerely mourned.

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BULLETIN ON WEAK EYES.

Says Health Depends Largely Upon Condition of Eyes.

Raleigh, N. C., March 03.—The State Board of Health has had prepared for free distribution a special bulletin on "Weak Eyes, Their Most Common Causes and the Importance of Their Treatment." Dr. R. H. Lewis, L.L. D., member of the State Board of Health, is the author of this bulletin and is an eminent authority on all eye troubles and matters pertaining to the eye and its relation to health. Dr. Lewis has not only long stood in the foreranks of his profession as an oculist but has enjoyed the highest honors conferred by several National health organizations.

In his bulletin on "Weak Eyes," Dr. Lewis says that eye strain may be recognized by the ordinary symptoms of burning, itching, watering or aching of the eyes or by headache, usually in the forehead, through the temples, in the back of the head and neck; sick headache; nervous indigestion and various forms of nervousness including St. Vitus' dance. Astigmatism is given credit as causing 60 per cent of all headaches. He says further in regard to eye strain and errors of vision: "I feel safe in saying that nothing has done so much for the relief, comfort and efficiency of mankind in the domain of medicine as the accurate correction by glasses of these ocular errors."

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES

J. A. Thames is New Managing Editor of the College Weekly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., March 31.—With the issue that appeared this week the college weekly, the Davidsonian, changed hands for the year of 1916-17. P. B. Price, of the junior class, fills the place of the retiring editor-in-chief, J. P. Williams. J. A. Thames, of the class of '18, has been elected to the position of managing editor. The Davidsonian is fortunate to secure such a man for this place and Wilmington is to be congratulated to have such a representative at Davidson.

Thames is active in other phases of college life other than the one just mentioned. On the coming Friday he will represent Davidson, together with W. H. Neal, in a debate with Erskine College. This debate is to be held at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and a number of the students here are planning to attend.

The name of George S. LeGrand, auditor of passenger receipts, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Wilmington, N. C., appears in the Davidsonian as an alumnus of the college. He was a member of the class of '84.

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During the progress of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in this city six weeks, beginning in April, The Morning Star will give full and complete reports of this great series each day, and to those who are non-subscribers to the paper, copies may be had mailed to any address for the entire six weeks of the meeting for only 60 cents. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 60 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

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SCHEDULE FOR BIG CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Boy Scouts and School Children to Have a Hand In It

Arrangements Completed by Rotary Club for Removing all Rubbish and Trash from City—Outline of the Plans.

Arrangements have been completed by the Rotary Club for the big "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign which begins early Monday morning and will continue for two weeks, special attention to be given the first week to cleaning up. The people of the city are greatly interested in the movement and hundreds of citizens have expressed their intentions of taking an active part in it.

Of course, it is recognized by all that Wilmington is a clean city, much cleaner than most cities of its size, but there are still a few vacant lots that are filled with rubbish and trash. Spring cleaning is considered the natural thing in all progressive communities and Wilmington belongs in that class.

In order that the best possible results may be achieved, the public is requested to keep in mind the following schedule or plan:

First, city carts will work on streets running north and south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; on streets running east and west on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Call 'phone 1103 for prompt atention as to removal of trash.

Second, merchants in business section will kindly give instructions to employes that in cleaning up stores late in afternoon or early in morning all trash (particularly waste paper) should be covered until called for by street department. This will improve looks of down town section fifty per cent.

Third, Friday and Saturday particular attention will be paid to Carolina Heights, Carolina place and Delgado.

The following schedule if followed by the citizens during the campaign will result in an effectual cleaning up of the city.

Monday, April 3rd—Fire prevention day (Paint up). Clean basements and attics of waste paper, rags and rubbish.

Tuesday—Front Yard day (Paint up). Gather all paper and trash that may have blown into your yard. Work flower beds and have yards free of leaves and sticks.

Wednesday—Back yard day. (Paint up). Clean alleys, repair fences, screen garbage cans. Put on screen doors.

Thursday—Tin can day. (Paint up). Collect all tin cans and useless boxes and barrels, which are breeding places for mosquitoes so often.

Friday—Community day. (Paint up). Improve sidewalks; rake up trash from grass plots in front of your house and plant grass and flowers in available places in front of property.

Saturday—"Touch up" day. (Paint up). Complete unfinished tasks. See that fences, porches and porch chairs, flower boxes, etc., are painted and in good order.

Monday, April 10th—First vacant lot day. (Paint up). Last chance for owners to clean vacant lots or to remove old tin, plaster, trash from property recently improved.

Tuesday—Final vacant lot day. (Paint up). Boy Scouts and school children will inspect vacant lots and where necessary will clean them up for owners free of charge.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be devoted to painting up.

It is stated that a list of owners of vacant lots is being made out with a view to having the owners clean them up thoroughly before "Vacant Lot Day." A Star representative was informed yesterday that if these lots are not cleaned up by April 10th that the committee contemplates having a list of those not cleaned by April 10th announced through the press in order that the school children and Boy Scouts may take charge of the work.

It is not expected, however, that it will be necessary for the children to do more than make an inspection tour of the city as practically all property owners have signified their intention of joining in the movement.

"My lot on Blank street has been littered with tin cans for some time," said the owner of a vacant lot yesterday, "and ought to have been cleaned before, but you may rest assured that it is not going to be necessary for any Boy Scout to go after it—I am going to have it cleaned today."

Jimmy Holton, assistant superintendent of streets, stated yesterday that he was ready for any amount of trash the public could put to him during the next two weeks.

"In fact," said Mr. Holton, "our department has handled more trash during the present week than in any other like period for a year. The reason for this is that the public is interested in the 'clean-up' idea and are not waiting until the last call to go over their premises."

All are asked to remember that every day during the two weeks is "paint-up" day. Every paint dealer in the city during that period will make special concessions as to prices to all property owners who will paint. In addition all paint contractors have agreed to make a ten per cent. reduction.

TO HAVE BARBECUE ON SOUND

Members of Post G, T. P. A., Will Hold Annual Event Today.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the members of Post G, T. P. A., for their annual barbecue which will be held this afternoon at Smith's Landing on Masonboro Sound.

This event is always looked forward to with much interest by the members of the organization. The trip to the Sound will be made in automobiles, which will leave Princess and Third streets and is expected that fully 70 persons will be on hand when the start is made promptly at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon.

The committee in charge announces that all members of the U. C. T. in the city are invited to attend, and there will be a sufficient number of automobiles to take care of all members who desire to go as guests of the local T. P. A.

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FISHERIES MEET THIS MONTH

Shell Fish Exhibit To be Arranged by Local Dealers—Notes of Interest on Convention.

Plans are under way to advertise extensively the annual convention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, which meets here April 18th to 20th, inclusive, in order to have a large attendance from the State to hear Hon. William C. Redfield and to stimulate the fishing industry in North Carolina.

Advertising material will be distributed through the fishing inspectors along the coast of the State and letters will be sent to all members of the National Association from Louisiana to Maine in an effort to have a large attendance of the commissioners at this meeting. The business sessions of the association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce and the Public Entertainment committee of the organization is making plans to entertain the visitors in a most interesting and pleasing manner. The different addresses on the fishing industry of the United States will be most practicable and helpful and for this reason it is the purpose of the chamber to get as many people as possible who are interested in this work to attend.

The visit of Hon. William C. Redfield, who is expected to come to Wilmington on the buoy tender Cypress of the Department of Commerce, is of special significance. He will arrive here on the 19th and it is planned to have him address the Fisheries Commissioners and the public at 8 p. m. Governor Craig has also been invited and it is expected that he will welcome the Fisheries Commissioners to North Carolina. The matter of fisheries legislation has been of special importance to the State during the past year, caused by the enactment of certain laws at the last session of the Legislature and a paper on this subject will be read by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, N. C., who is the past president of the association. Secretary Redfield will be the guest of Mr. Hugh MacRae while in the city.

At a conference at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday attended by the executive commitee of that organization and the local wholesale fish dealers, the approaching convention was discussed and it was decided to have an interesting shall fish exhibit during the meeting to be arranged by Wilmington and Southport dealers. Mr. R. C. Fergus was made chairman of this committee and the others consented to co-operate with him to make it a creditable exhibit. The programme for the entire convention will be announced within the next few days and will contain many features which will not be of interest to the delegates, but to the Wilmington public as well.

State Fisheries Commission H. L. Gibbs, who spent several days in Wilmington this week, believes that this convention will be of special importance to the fishing industry of the State and that fine results will be secured. An effort will also be made to have a meeting of the State Fisheries Board here on the 20th of April. Mr. Ed Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, is chairman of the board, and Mr. E. H. Freeman, of Wilmington, is a member.

HUSBAND MUST GIVE WIFE $2 EACH WEEK

Recorder Gives Decision in Telfair Case—Other Cases.

Despite the husband's declaration that his wife had invited him to leave home, Recorder B. G. Empie gave his decision yesterday morning in favor of the wife in the case of Willie Telfair, colored, charge with non-support by his spouse, Annie.

The Recorder required the defendant to give bond in the sum of $50 to guarantee the payment of $2 a week to the wife for the next 12 months. This means that the luckless Willie, who is alleged to have bestowed his affections upon another, will probably have to continue this support of his spouse as long as she lives, as at the end of the year, if he falls down, he can be rearrested on a non-support charge.

In the cases of D. T. Peterson and I. K. Pinner, charged with doing plumbing work without being licensed as plumbers, after hearing the evidence, the Recorder reserved his decision.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS TODAY

Mr. F. W. Armstrong, of Macon, Ga., Arrived With Family Last Night —No Change in Staff.

The Orton Hotel, long known as one of the most popular hostelries in Eastern North Carolina, will be under new management today after having been conducted most successfully and efficiently for the last ten years by Mr. J. H. Hinton. Mr. F. W. Armstrong, of Macon, Ga., who recently leased The Orton for a term of years from Mr. Hinton, arrived with his family last night and will take charge today. He is an experienced hotel man and will continue to operate The Orton in the same efficient manner as has been done in the past.

Mr. Hinton retires from the hotel field to devote his entire time to his other extensive business interests.

The many friends of Mr. C. E. Hooper, an experienced hotel man, who has been the popular manager of the Orton, have been glad to learn that he will continue in this capacity. He is widely acquainted with the traveling public and is a most efficient hotel man.

The other members of the present staff who will continue with the hotel are: Mr. C. F. Gregson, Jr., chief clerk; Mr. W. J. Blow, day clerk; N. I. Hicks, night clerk; Mr. N. M. Hedrick, assistant day clerk. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bethea are steward and housekeeper respectively.

W. D. Polite, who has presided at the dining room door in the capacity of dead waiter for a long number of years, will continue while Henry Magee, the chef, still carves the meats for the table. "Old Reliable" Crump looks after the bell hops.

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WILMINGTON WINS HERE LOSES AT GOLDSBORO

In Triangular Debate In State High School Contest

Goldsboro Loses in Durham and All Three Schools Are Again Eliminated From the Final Contest at Chapel Hill.

Winning in the debate in this city by a unanimous vote from Durham and losing in the debate with the Goldsboro team at that place last night the Wilmington High School was eliminated from the contest for the High schools of the State at Chapel Hill. Goldsboro lost in the debate with Durham in the latter city by a unanimous vote, so that both these schools, which were in a triangle with Wilmington, are also eliminated from the contest at the University of North Carolina.

The question for debate in all three places last night was th esame, being that used for all th eschools in North Carolina, who entered the contest, and was "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging its navy."

Wilmington had the affirmative side of the question in the debate here and the negative in Goldsboro while Goldsboro had the affirmative in Durham. Durham's team for the affirmative won from Goldsboro, which had the negative in that city, while Durham's team for the negative, lost in Wilmington.

According to the returns from these three schools the affirmative would seem to be the better side to debate and preparedness thus scores another point.

Representing Wilmington for the affirmative in the debate here were Miss Lucile Page and Mr. Robert James while Messrs. Hunter Reams and Battle Williams upheld the negative for Durham. Both sides ably presented their arguments for and against a greater navy and received most enthusiastic applause from the large audience in attendance. Miss Page by her able arguments proved herself fully equal to the three young men in forensic ability and she perhaps was the recipient of the greater congratulations. However, the other debaters showed that they were no amateurs.

The judges for the debate were Col. Walker Taylor, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. In announcing the decision, Mr. Bellamy stated that it had been unanimous, each judge having voted without knowing what either one of the others had decided. Mr. Bellamy congratulated the debaters upon having so ably debated the question.

Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, presided at the debate and introduced the speakers. Mr. Malcolm Little, of the High School faculty, acted as secretary and time-keeper.

Accompanied by Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, of the High School faculty, Miss Aline Saunders and Mr. Howard Hanby went to Goldsboro yesterday morning and represented Wilmington in the debate at that place last night. The Goldsboro representatives were Miss Anna Dortch and Mr. Benjamin Kadis.

The students in the Wilmington High School have been very much interested in the State contest and were hopeful of being able to send both their teams to Chapel Hill to take part in the State contest.

TO HOLD SPRING SESSION.

Presbytery of Wilmington to Meet at Winter Park Church.

The Presbytery of Wilmington will meet for its regular spring session next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Winter Park Presbyterian church. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening through Thursday.

There are 51 churches included in the Presbytery. Each of the churches is entitled to send an elder and all of the ministers, twenty in all, are expected to attend. The sessions in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock will be of a popular nature and will include addresses by prominent speakers. The public is invited to attend these sessions. Sessions will also be held at 9 A. M. and at 3:30 P. M.

BOATHOUSE ROBBED AT ORTON

Two Negroes, Arrested Yesterday Morning on Charge, According to Officers, Admit Their Guilt.

Charged with the robbery of the boathouse at Orton Plantation, the country estate of Mr. James Sprunt, Alex Bryant and James Henry Bryant, both colored, were taken into custody yesterday morning by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds. According to the officers, making the arrests, the negroes admitted their guilt. The boathouse was entered last Sunday and a quantity of valuable articles, which included flashlights, electric torches, a grey suit of clothes, trousers, shoes and other sporting apparel, were stolen.

In an effort to recover some of the stolen property which they had been informed was hidden in the woods back of Orton Plantation, Mr. Lawrence Sprunt accompanied by two officers and James Henry Bryant, went down the river about 9 o'clock yesterday morning on Mr. Sprunt's fast launch yacht to Orton. They were taken to the spot at a foot of a tree, where the negro claimed he had hidden the articles but except for a flashlight and a few other unimportant articles, the rest had been removed.

Later in the day, Alex Bryant was arrested. The negroes are brothers and when asked whether they had stolen the articles, according to the officers, they declared they had, with no show of concern whatever. They will be given a hearing being Justice George Harriss Monday morning. In the meantime they are being held at the county jail.

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BIG REVIVAL IN BUILDING

Many Handsome Residences Going Up in Suburbs of Wilmington—Activity Expected to Continue.

With the opening of spring the past week real estate men say there is a wonderful revival of building and construction in all parts of the city, especially in the several very attractive suburbs in and around Wilmington. contractors and builders, carpenters, painters and artisans are busy and they can see no reason why the coming season should not witness a return to complete normal conditions in all activities along this line.

Building in Winoca Terrace and the settlement of that attractive subdivision has been steady since its opening, but the return of spring has witnessed still greater activity there and already a large number of families have sought residence there with all the conveniences and none of the discomforts of city life.

Progress in Carolina Heights and Carolina Place knows no seasons, for both are already firmly established, and Carolina Court is rapidly taking its place among them. Recently a news story told of five very attractive bungalows that were dotting the Carolina Court landscape and during the past week three more attractive homes have been started in the subdivision, which is said soon to have an even greater development. The building now going up are owned by Messrs. D. R. Foster and Sol Sternberger, both being for sale, the one on an extension of Orange street and the other on Seventeenth street, while Mr. Kinsey Hobbs is also building a most attractive home on Seventeenth, facing the suburban car line.

Down at Winter Park, where the development has never ceased, the European war to the contrary notwithstanding, Moore's Real Estate Agency has already commenced to build two attractive cottages on the right hand side of the Wrightsville turnpike, opposite the residence of Mr. W. J. Reaves, and it is understood that both of these already have been placed with owners.

Audubon, on the city side of Winter Park, is also looking up and during the past week the material has been placed for two attractive homes near the Audubon station. There are being built, it is understood, by the Tidewater Power Company, and it is said they will be occupied immediately upon completion.

Recently five handsome residences of the bungalow type costing approximately $3,000 each, have been built at Sunset Park, the popular residential suburb south of the city. Four of these residences have already been sold and two of them are now occupied.

The Fidelity Trust and Development Company which has charge of this development recently announced plans for the erection of 17 residences in this suburb and the five just completed are the first of these to be put up. It is understood that plans are under way for still further building here, announcement of which will be made as soon as they are in shape.

TO HAVE GET TOGETHER SUNDAY AT FIFTH AVENUE

Interesting Addresses by Laymen at Morning Service Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock there will be held at Fifth Avenue Methodist church a "Get-Together" service at which leading laymen will make addresses and a special musical programme will be rendered. Not only are all the members of the church invited and urged to attend but it is hoped that many others will also be present. Following the opening services which will include the singing of hymns and special selections by the choir there will be short addresses by J. A. McNorton, Esq., who will speak on "The Church"; Mr. W. R. Dosher, who will speak on "The New Member"; Mr. Harry McGirt, who will speak on "The Sunday School"; and Mr. T. J. Gore, will discuss "The Financial Side of the Church."

The closing address will be by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Shore, who will explain "Why, the Get-Together Sunday?" After the addresses will be the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

EX-GOVERNOR SMITH DEAD

Prominent South Carolinian Well Known in Wilmington.

A telegram last night to Mr. Herbert F. Wilder brought the sad news to many Wilmington friends that ex-Governor Charles A. Smith, of South Carolina, had died at 8:30 o'clock in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been under treatment for some days for a heart trouble. Ex-Governor Smith was a resident of Timmonsville, S. C., and aside from being one of the largest planters in his county, was president of the Citizens' Bank, of Timmonsville, and he was held in very high esteem all over the State. He was a native of Gates county, North Carolina, but for many years had been a resident of South Carolina. He had a great many friends in Wilmington an dthroughout this section of the Carolinas.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength our treatment gives. For every form of bladder trouble, scalding pains, or weakness, its action is really wonderful.

Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back, or kidney or bladder troubles.

The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn. If you have never used The Williams Treatment, we will give one 50c. bottle (32 doses) for your own use free. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drug. Does not affect the heart.

Send this notice with your name and address, and 10c. to help pay distribution expenses, to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 1232 E General P. O. Block, East Hampton, Conn. You will receive by parcel post a regular 50c. bottle (32 doses), without charge and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to a family or address.

TWO STEAMERS ARRIVE

Two Others Are Expected From Foreign Ports Within Next Few Days.

Two steamers, the first to reach this port this year for cotton to be shipped to Europe, arrived yesterday and are docked at the wharves of the Champion Compress where they will take on their cargoes. Both vessels are consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Otterstad, a Norwegian ship of 1,672 tons, with Captain Moreland as master, sailing from Shields, Eng., on March 7 and touching at Kirkwall March 9, arrived in ballast and after receiving her cargo will sail direct on the return trip across the Atlantic. The American steamship Howick Hall, Captain Black, a vessel of 3,094 tons, and a much larger type of craft than is usually seen at Wilmington, also arrived light, and came from South American waters where she had been for several months. She touched at Barbados and Savannah on the trip to Wilmington.

Two other steamers are due to reach this port within the next few days, these being the Danish steamship Freja, of 1,158 tons, from Marseilles March 5, and the Kingsfield, British, of 1,959 tons which sailed from Genoa February 29 and was last reported at Huelva March 19.

ENORMOUS CROWDS ARE ATTRACTED TO CITY

"The Birth of a Nation" Has Brought Hundreds of Visitors Here.

As an attraction to bring out-of-town visitors to Wilmington, nothing within recent years has paralleled "The Birth of a Nation," the marvelous motion picture production of the War Between the States which will fill its final engagement at the Academy of Music this afternoon and tonight.

In order to enable everybody in Wilmington and vicinity to see the production, the management of the Academy put on a sufficient run of matinees and night peformances, so that there would be no uncomfortable overfilling of the house.

THE BEGINNING OF
Our 65th Interest Quarter and Our 17th Year
SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1916

Your Money, Deposited with This Bank Now, will receive credit for a Full Quarter's Interest on July 1st—three months from date.

4 PER CENT., COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY, PAID ON ACCOUNTS.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Directors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3%, and an extra dividend of 1% payable to shareholders on April 1st. Checks are being mailed on this date.

J. L. WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

Smart New Millinery
For Saturday Selling

This showing is the season's very newest. Most all of the shapes and trimmings having reached us this week.

Never has our department been more complete, or the values greater. Every express brings us new things and every manufacturer is bidding with every possible concession for our business.

If you have not already gotten your early spring hat, come in today and let our expert trimmers show you what's what.

Also new showing of hats for the little "Tots" priced 50c and up.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mesdames R. N. Allen, S. A. Smith and E. F. Carpenter, of Bolton, spent some time here yesterday as guests of The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perkins and Miss Ruth Moore, of Bladenboro, were among yesterday's arrivals registered at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark, of Clarkton; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newberry, of Warsaw, were among yesterday's arrival registered at The Orton.

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Mr. W. R. Vann and mother, Mrs. E. J. Vann, have gone to New Glasgow, Va., to atend the funeral of Mrs. Vann's grandson, Master L. Trossitt.

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An interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the members of St. John's Auxiliary at the parish house. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, made an interesting talk on the subject of the work of his department is doing among the boys of the city.

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Misses Rena Haynes, Pennie Carter, Blanche Lewis, Lyda Russell, Maude Richardson and Mesdames S. L. Smith and R. C. Carson, of Whiteville, were visitors to Wilmington yesterday to see the "Birth of a Nation." They were guests at The Orton.

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A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Mothers' Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Wrightsboro school. Superintendent of City schools John J. Blair gave a very entertaining talk to the members of the club on the subject of "Birds"; and Prof. Washington Catlett, gave a short talk on "The Results of Baby Week."

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Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Mesdames W. J. Davis and C. R. Davis, Elizabethtown; Misses Sallie Smith and Julia Jordan, Elkton; Mrs. E. G. Boney, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fenton, Councils; Mrs. Frank Harrington, Clarkton; and Miss Gladys Mitchell, Newbern.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "The two Girls' Friendly societies of the city had a charming visitor Thursday evening in the person of Miss Husted, of the Finck school, New York City. She has been a member of the New York society 23 years and is intensely interested in its development throughout the South. So in every Southern city, to which her school business carries her, she makes an effort to get in touch with the Girls' Friendly Society branch. Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., will be the next to enjoy a visit from Miss Husted."

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TO HAVE SEWING EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.

The sewing exhibit to be given at the High School next week beginning Wednesday and continuing through Friday will be of much interest to the ladies of the city. The exhibition is being arranged by the girls of the sophomore class, who have been taking sewing lessons under the direction of Miss Grace Logan, who has charge of the Domestic Science department. There are about 80 members of the class and they have done some really creditable work.

The exhibition will be open for inspection from 9 to 2 o'clock each day and the mothers and all ladies interested are cordially invited to visit the school on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

LOCAL STRAWBERRY GROWERS

Look Forward to Profitable Season With Early Crop.

According to Chairman R. E. L. Brown, of the board of commissioners o Columbus county, the strawberry growers of the Chadbourn section are looking forward to a much more profitable season this year than last. The shipments by carload lots are expected to begin about April 20, which will be considerably ahead of strawberry sections to the north.

Last season sections to the north came in with their crops at the same time as those of the Chadbourn growers with the result that the bottom dropped out of the market on account of the glutting of the markets of the north and east, where practically all of the berries grown in this vicinity are shipped. From reports of crops to the north, Mr. Brown is of the opinion that this condition will not prevail this season.

—Statesville Landmark: "Mr. D. C. Sinclair, of Wilmington, will assist in the manage of Davis Sulphur Springs, Hiddenite, the coming season."

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The hardest play does not wear through the triple knit knees and Irish linen reinforced heels and toes of

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Play and dress stockings—19 Styles—3 weights—all colors—for boys and girls. Prices from 25c up.

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WILMINGTON OUT OF CELLAR

Big Step Forward in Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Was Made Yesterday.

This is going to be the big day for Wilmington in the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership contest and with the strong showing made yesterday, it is expected that several other cities besides Jacksonville, which occupied the cellar position last night, will be left behind.

Columbia and Charlotte are having a warm contest for first place in the race but the South Carolina city has so far been successful in keeping in the lead. However, the Queen city never really gets started until about the fifth day and a big spurt forward may be expected today. Following are the reports as received by General Secretary Huntington last night.

	Boys.	Men.	Total.
Columbia	660	2,921	3,581
Charlotte	306	2,401	2,707
Winston-Salem	145	2,011	2,156
Wilmington	98	992	1,090
Jacksonville	110	840	950

The members of the Boys' Division had a big membership rally yesterday afternoon and this afternoon at 2 o'clock they will have an automobile parade through the principal streets of the city.

There will be no luncheon at the association building today for the workers but instead they will report at 5:30 o'clock following which refreshments will be served. The workers are going to make extra efforts to bring in all the renewals of old members today and to make a substantial addition to the enrollment. Councilman McCaig's Atlantic Coast Line team has promised to move ahead sufficiently to leave behind the strong city team of Councilman Hall and much interest will be centered upon this feature of the campaign today.

At the luncheon yesterday stirring addresses were made by Messrs. W. A. McGirt, Odis B. Hinnant, J. B. Huntington and others. Mr. Hinnant declared that the Wilmington association is doing as efficient work as any in the South and deserves the unqualified support of the citizens of the city. Mr. McGirt has worked earnestly in the interest of the association for a number of years and received a warm welcome yesterday. The Business Men's team, headed by Mr. M. J. Cowell, reported the largest number of points yesterday, the total being 87, and was awarded the bonus of 25 points, offered by Mr. D .H. Howes, Jr., to the leading team. The Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line led that division.

The reports of the other teams were as follows: Councilman McCaig's A. C. L. 199; Councilman Hall's City Division 183 1-2; Boys' Division, A. C. L. 16; S. A. L. 76 points.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. G. Wilson, of Kelly's Bladen county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. E. H. Munson returned last night from Greensboro, where he attended a meeting of prominent musicians of several of the Southern states held for the purpose of making plans for the National Music Festival to be held next fall at Black Mountain.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: J. B. Taylor, Valle Crucis; J. K. Lyon, Elizabethtown; S. O. Smith, J. A. Klinger and E. F. Carpenter, John L. LeBeau and H. T. Allen, all of Bolton; R. E. L. Brown and Paul H. Brown, Chadbourn; T. O. High and W. P. High, Chadbourn; H. C. McKiel, Newbern, E. A. Howes and H. W. Ambrose, Atkinson; Dr. Jonathan Dosher and T. H. Dosher, Southport; Hubert F. Munt, Boardman; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; C. E. McCullock, Burgaw; Graham Pope, Wallace; T. W. Pridgen, Newbern; P. H. Reynolds, Asheville; W. P. Rose Bolton; W. A. Byer and G. R. McNeil, Whiteville; J. D. Thomson, Chadbourn.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Wilmington Hotel were: C. H. Anderson, Raleigh; J. M. Dalton, Winston-Salem; J. T. Bland, Burgaw, Mrs. J. T. Bland, Burgaw; Mrs. J. T. Bland, Jr., Burgaw; H. L. Bowen, Burgaw; C. T. Scott Jacksonville; Miss Annie Sue Camp, Jacksonville; Miss Myrtle Justice, Jacksonville; Miss Ethel Yopp, Jacksonville; R. L. English, Mount Olive; Dock Henderson, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boney, Miss C. Boney, Miss Lillie Carter, Wallace; Misses Ethel McPhee, Kathleen Knocks, L. Chambers, Mount Olive; O. H. Knowles, Mount Olive; A. B. Watson, Fayetteville; J. R. Martin, Fort Caswell; A. S. Chadbourn, Chadbourn; S. J. Clark, Jr., Chadbourn; J. H. Stewart, Bolton, and J. L. Peel, Wilson.

BUSINESS MEN ARE GETTING TOGETHER

Compilation of Credit Directory Well Under Way—Specialists Here.

Do you pay your bills? Or do you pay slow? Or do you pay at all?

These questions will be answered by the entire community to the business and professional men of this entire section of the State by a directory, which is being compiled and published by the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Many business men in the city have already joined in the plan for having the names of all the people in the city printed in a directory, for instant information to the merchant as to just how they have paid their doctor, druggist, dentist, grocer, dry goods merchant, hardware dealer, coal dealer, rent man, real estate dealer, jeweler, furniture dealer, plumber, publisher and printer and market man.

The system is by no means a new one. For 26 years the Merchants' Mercantile Agency has written credit directries for over 38 states in the Union, and more than five million men are supporters of the guide, and more than twenty million of people are rated in this system.

Mr. L. T. Henderson, who has charge of the work in this section of the State and his associate, Mr. John H. Russell,

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COAST LINE PLACES ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT

Aggregating In Value More Than A Million Dollars

Five Hundred Box Cars, Three Hundred Flat Cars, 22 Coaches and 12 Locomotives Bought. Delivery Later.

In addition to 750 box cars and 25 locomotives, which were purchased several months ago and which are now being delivered, the Atlantic Coast Line has placed orders for delivery later in the year for more than a million dollars' worth of rolling equipment including 500 box cars, 300 flat cars, 22 steel passenger coaches and 12 locomotives. Orders have also been placed for 15,000 tons of new steel rail.

Owing to the curtailment of steel and iron supplies on account of the European war, many of the railroads throughout the country are now placing orders before the prices advance still more. While traffic conditions in the South are improving all the time, it is expected that the improvement will be still more noticeable after the war.

The placing of orders for other equipment at this time by the Atlantic Coast Line is in line with its progressive policy. While on account of the crowded condition of the factories it will not be possible for the orders to be filled for some time, the Coast Line plans to be in shape to take care of its rapidly increasing traffic.

The contracts for the building of the freight cars has been placed with Barney & Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, while the Pullman Company will furnish the steel passenger coaches which will be of the most modern type. The contract for the locomotives was given the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia.

are in the city working diligently upon the system and hope to have every thinking business man in this immediate vicinity a subscriber to the Credit Experience Guide before many weeks. Very nearly 100 of the leading business men in Wilmington are already at work on this system. The 250 mark is expected to be reached before completing this district. All customers are expected to call on anyone to whom they owe money, pay up the account or at least pay a part, so the individual to whom you owe can give the customer as good a rating in the new book as he can.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

Novel Stunts Planned for Demonstration at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The demonstrative gymnastic exhibition at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight beginning at 8 o'clock will be well worth seeing by those interested in affairs of this kind. The classes in physical training under the skilled direction of Mr. J. P. Seitters, the director of the gymnasium, have attained to a high degree of proficiency in performing all sorts of stunts and they promise something of more than ordinary interest tonight.

Not the least interesting of the features will be the game of volley ball between the Ministers and the Fifth floor Y. M. C. A. team, which will be very exciting as the ministers are capable of playing a good game, while the fifth floor boys have heretofore defeated all comers for the championship.

Following is the programme of the different events:

Teams enter gymnasium in grand march.

Juniors—Games, three deep; dodge ball, pyramid.

Intermediates—Parallel bars, pyramid on parallel bars.

Business Boys—Horse, pyramid.

Wrestling.

Business Boys—Mat rolling, tumbling.

Volley game between the ministers and the fifth floor Y. M. C. A. team.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The coast guard cutter Seminole returned to port yesterday morning from one of her regular cruises along the coast, having been out since last Monday. The trip was made south of Cape Fear bar and no aid to shipping in distress was reported.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer fr m any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today*. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., *for Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. E.C. 138

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 (text Matt. 20:28) and in the evening at 8 (text Matt. 22:42). Sabbath school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 in the evening; topic, "Consecration of Time" (Consecration meeting). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor.—A most cordial invitation extended the public to worship with this congregation sunday morning at 11, and Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. The members will also greet visitors at the Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Let your presence count for something good either here or in some other church. Be a man. Be a woman. God loves to see you take a stand for Christ and for right.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howel, pastor: Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. No mid-week prayer service, on account of meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, which convenes Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services tomorrow evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. No mid-week prayer service this week. Visitors cordially invited to the Sabbath services.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED

To Executive Committee of Corn and Agricultural Show Association.

Farm Demonstrators J. A. Turlington, of Salemburg; R. T. Melvin, of Supply, and J. J. Hendren, of Chadbourn, and Mr. J. T. Bland, Jr., of Burgaw, were elected as new members of the executive committee for the Corn and Agricultural Show for this year at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon.

The committee discussed a number of matters concerning the show for next year and decided to have published at an early date a list of prizes to be offered in order that they may be distributed early in the season.

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When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.*

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Scott's is pleasant to take.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-30

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN,
Attorney.

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COLUMBUS COUNTY LINK

Of State Highway Has Been Completed Except for Distance of Five Miles, Says Chairman Brown.

Chairman R. E. L. Brown, member of the board of commissioners of Columbus county for the past ten years, was a visitor to Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Brown declared that the people of his county are taking a livelier interest than ever in the subject of good roads now that all but five miles of the Columbus county link of the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway has been completed. In two months this link of the road will have been completed, Mr. Brown says.

This link, 65 miles of which has been completed, connects up with the Brunswick county section of the highway on the east, extending to Nichols, S. C., on the south and to the Robeson county line at Boardman. About 12 miles of the Robeson county link of the highway remains to be built, but it is stated the county authorities have already begun work on it. Mr. Brown stated that he believes the highway west of Robeson county has been completed.

He referred with some pride to the fact that Columbus county now has some 200-odd miles of improved highways, with the result that travel during the past year of automobiles and other vehicles has become five times as great as in the years before the improvements were made. The Columbus county section of the highway connects up the important towns of Lake Waccamaw, Hallsboro, Whiteville, Chadbourn, Boardman and Fair Bluff.

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You'll Like It.

Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

Generally resinol stops itching at once, and heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

Resinol Soap is not only unusually cleansing and softening, but its regular use gives to the skin and hair that natural beauty of perfect health which cosmetics can only imitate.

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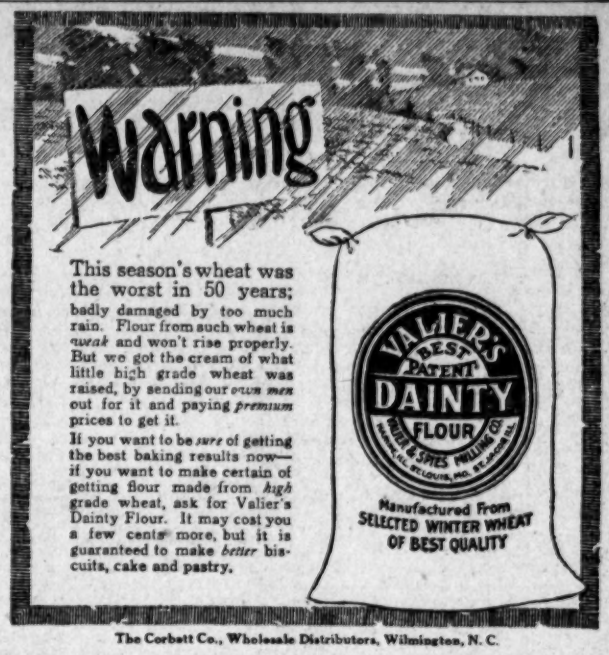
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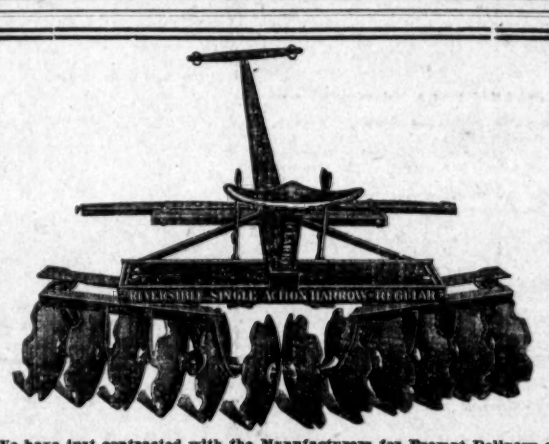

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NO NEW FEATURE IN COTTON

Trading is Quiet and Fluctuations Narrow—July Closes at 12.06—Decline of 1 to 4 Points.

New York, March 31.—No fresh feature developed in the cotton market here today. Trading was quiet and fluctuations narrow with July ranging between 12.02 and 12.09 closed at 12.06. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of two points and active months worked about 3 to 6 points net lower shortly after the call.

The official western belt forecast disappointed some of the early sellers by indicating generally clear and colder conditions and this with bullish Southern spot advices doubtless helped towar da rally.

May selling up to 11.98 and October to 12.18 during the early afternoon with the general list working about 1 to 2 points net higher. Prices later sagged off 3 or 4 points from the best under realizing.

Reports from the domestic goods trade indicated continued strength with prices advancing and some of the buying of old crop months here was supposed to be against spinners fixing prices.

Liverpol was credited with selling new crop deliveries but there seemed to be nothing but some scattered realizing during the afternoon.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.96	11.98	11.92	11.95
July	12.09	12.09	12.02	12.06
October	12.16	12.18	12.13	12.14
December	12.30	12.34	12.29	12.31
January	12.37	12.39	12.33	12.36

Spot cotton quiet; middling 12.10; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 7,853; sales 485; stock 353,567.

Galveston—Middling 12.30; receipts 6,844; exports 12,270; sales 200; stock 293,257.

Mobile—Middling 11.75; receipts 431; exports 9,554; sales 175; stock 14,786.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,507; sales 184; stock 148,764.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 42; stock 65,504.

Wilmington—Middling 11½; receipts 617; stock 56,866.

Norfolk—Middling 11.69; receipts 2,413; exports 150; sales 624; stock 113,486.

Baltimore—Receipts 2,415; stock 6,625.

Boston—Middling 12.10; reecipts 418; stock 10,614.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.35; stock 2,325.

New York—Middling 12.10; stock 281,066.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,244; exports 1,200; stock 42,065.

Total today—Receipts 27,784; exports 23,194; stock 1,388,925.

Total for week—eRceipts 121,281; exports 134,162.

Total for season—Receipts 6,067,496; exports 3,989,626.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.25; receipts 3,860; shipments 5,999; sales 4,740; stock 121,610.

Memphis—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,000; shipments 5,170; sales 1,300; stock 236,029.

Augusta—Middling 11.75; receipts 409; shipments 412; sales 764; stock 128,981.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 1,422; shipments 1,333; sales 43; stock 19,519.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,995; shipments 1,586; stock 18,608.

Little Rock—Middling 12.13; receipts 523; shipments 1,247; sales 1,247; stock 39,402.

Dallas—Middling 11.85.

Montgomery—Middling 11.62; sales 516.

Total today—Receipts 10,219; shipments 15,747; stock 564,149.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 165.

In sight same seven days last year, 366.

In sight same seven days year before, 163.

In sight for the month, 739.

In sight same date last year, 1,388.

In sight for season, 10,577.

In sight same date last year, 13,488.

Port receipts for season, 6,067.

Port receipts same date last year, 9,378.

Port reecipts same date year before last, 9,814.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 972.

Overland same date last year, 912.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,014.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,386.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 523.

Interior stocks last year, 810.

Foreign exports for week, 134.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 204.

Foreign exports for season, 3,992.

Foreign exports same date last year, 6,503.

Foreign exports same date year before, 7,808.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 21.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 119.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,230.

Northern spinners takings to same date last year, 2,428.

Statement of World's Visible Supply

Total visible this week, 5,559.

Total visible last week, 5,559.

Total visible same date last year, 7,562.

Of this the total American this week, 3,886.

Total American last week, 3,899.

Total American last year, 5,882.

All other kinds this week, 1,672.

All other kinds last week, 1,660.

All other kinds last year, 1,680.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,350.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,778.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,209.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 5,189.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Quiet But Steady During Week. Fluctuations Comparatively Narrow—Moderate Demand.

New York, March 31.—The cotton market has been quiet, but steady during the past week, with fluctuations comparatively narrow. There has been a moderate demand for old crop positions from trade interests attributed partly to covered hedges against sales of spots in the South and partly by price fixing by domestic spinners. All accounts from the domestic goods have indicated continued strength and activity. Liverpool also had been a moderate buyers of near months to undo old straddles, but has sold new crop deliveries on French straddle account, and in the absence of general business the demand for near months has led to the narrowing of the differences between deliveries New crop deliveries also have lost part of their premium over the old crop months, although the trade has taken rather a bullish view of Southwest weather news. An easier tone has been reported in the Ocean freight situation with lower rates quoted from gulf ports to Liverpool but there has been advances in marine war risks.

Numerous activities over submarines affairs has had a tendency to restrict general business but aside from the unsettled state of international politics the talk around the ring here has reflected a general disposition to wait for a nearer view of new crop prospects. Under such conditions the week's fluctuations have been considered largely the effect of small orders on a narrow market, while local traders have attributed the steadiness of tone to the absence of spot pressure from the South.

MARINE.

Arrived

Str. Otterstad (Nor.), 1,672 tons, Morland, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Barbados, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Otterstad (Nor.), 1,672 tons, Morland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Market closed, Good Friday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	70
Tar	156
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 52 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, market closed.

Receipts—199 bales; same day last year, 2,525 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 158,343 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 240,010 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 31, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—199 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—24 barrels tar.

River—21 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 156 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—199 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 187 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 31.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 31—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 66c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.76½; cables 4.77. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 46⅝. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days 2¾ to 3; 90 days and six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

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RAILS UNDER DEPRESSION

Professional Selling Important Factor in Stock Market—Coppers Active, Making Gains.

New York, March 31.—Professional selling was an important factor in today's sluggish stock market. The movement against rails began at midday, New Haven being depressed two points to 62, its lowest price of the current year an dwas followed by heavy offerings of New York Central, that stock making an extreme decline of 1 5-8 to 103 1-4. Trading was active in coppers, particularly Kennecott, which, with Miami, Inspiration and Anaconda, average gains of a point or better.

Dealings in Kennecott overshadowed all other stocks with a total of 80,000 shares. Munitions and affiliated industrials and equipments followed the usual eratic course, showing strength in the main. United States Steel was backway but displayed marked firmness in the latter dealings on its rise to 48 5-8. Bethlehem Steel effaced much of its recent set back by an advance of 39 to 494. Mercantile Marine preferred was in demand, responding to signs of an agreement between opposing interests.

All the markets for International Exchange were stronger, including marks and lires, the latter hardening on the belief of more satisfactory financial relations between Rome and London.

Bonds were irregular, but the new Canadians and the Anglo-French issues were again active and strong, the latter making their best quotation for some weeks at 95 3-4. Total sales of bonds par value were $4,660,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Allis Chalmers	29
American Beet Sugar	71½
American Can	61¼
American Car & Foundry	68½
American Cotton Oil	54
American Locomotive	79
American Smelting	100¾
American Sugar	109½
American Tel. & Tel.	127¾
American Tobacco	197¾
Anaconda Copper	86⅝
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line, bid	110
Baldwin Locomotive	104⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	86⅝
Bethlehem Steel	494
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	53¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	17
Consolidated Gas	134½
Continental Can	83¼
Crucible Steel	92¼
Erie	36¼
General Electric	167⅝
Great Northern pfd	121
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp.	16⅝
Kansas City Southern	25¾
Lehigh Valley	76½
Louisville & Nashville	122
Liggett & Meyers	248
Lorillard Co.	189
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	10¾
Missouri Pacific	55
Mexican Petroleum	108⅛
National Lead	67
New York Central	104
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	63¾
Norfolk & Western	120⅝
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	84½
Republic Iron & Steel	50⅜
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	35⅛
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	55
Studebaker Corporation	141¼
Southern Pacific	97¼
Southern Railway	20⅝
Southern Railway pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	53⅞
Texas Company	192¾
Texas & Pacific	7½
Union Pacific	132⅛
United States Rubber	51¼
United States Steel	84⅝
United States Steel pfd	116½
Utah Copper	82⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	44
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	51
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	27⅝
Western Union	91¼
Westinghouse Electric ex div.	64⅝
United Fruit	147
Kennecott Copper	58⅛

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 31—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 31.—Turpentine dull 50; sales none; receipts 30; shipments 429; stock 7,620.

Rosin—Quiet; sales 323; receipts 412 shipments 347; stock 72,832. Quote: A B, 4.80; C D E, 4.85; F, 4.90; G, 4.92½; H, 4.95; I K, 5.00; M, 5.15; N, 5.30; WG, 5.45; WW, 5.52½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 31.—Beeves easy; cows 3.50 to 6.75; bulls 5.00 to 7.75.

Calves—Firm; veal 7.00 to 10.50; culls 5.50 to 6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 6.00 to 8.00; culls 4.00 to 5.50; lambs 10.00 to 12.25; culls 8.50 to 9.50.

Hogs—Steady, 9.00 to 10.00; pigs 8.50 to 8.75; roughs 8.50 to 9.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Cotton goods were firm and quiet today. Ready-to-wear trade was active. Wool markets were firm with a further rising tendency.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 1, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean 57 5 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.83 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday. Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably rain and colder west portion.

The Port Calendar, April 1, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:59 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:32 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 33 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Southport	6:51	7:19	12:45	1:01
Masonboro Inlet	6:40	7:08	12:25	12:41
Wilmington	8:50	9:14	3:50	4:06

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 31, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	rain	50	44	.74
Asheville	clear	68	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	48	.0
Augusta	clear	74	44	.0
Baltimore	clear	64	..	.0
Birmham	pt cldy	76	46	.0
Boston	clear	52	34	.0
Charleston	clear	72	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	48	.0
Galveston	clear	72	66	.0
Jaxville	clear	68	50	.0
Memphis	clear	78	58	.0
Mobile	clear	74	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	48	.0
N. Orleans	clear	78	56	.0
New York	clear	62	44	.0
Oklahoma	rain	50	48	.22
Palestine	cldy	80	60	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	70	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	48	.0
Savannah	clear	74	50	.0
Shreveport	cldy	80	56	.0
St. Louis	cldy	66	52	.0
Washington	clear	70	44	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 31.—Spot cotton easier, good middling 8.04; middling 7.77; low middling 7.51; sales 6,000; for speculation and export 1,500; receipts 3,000.

Futures quiet and steady. April 7.58; April and May 7.56½; May and June 7.56½; June and July 7.54; July and August 7.52; August and September 7.48; September and October 7.37; October and November 7.33; November and December 7.29; December and January 7.26½; January and February 7.25; February and March 7.25½; March and April 7.25½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 31.—Hogs strong; bulk 9.15 to 9.35; light 8.85 to 9.35; mixed 8.95 to 9.40; heavy 8.95 to 9.40; rough 8.95 to 9.10; pigs 8.75 to 8.40.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers 7.50 to 9.80; stockers and feeders 5.85 to 8.25; cows and heifers 3.90 to 8.75; calves 8.25 to 9.00.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 8.30 to 9.10; ewes 6.30 to 8.75; lambs 9.25 to 11.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 31.—Sugar, raw steady; centrifugal 5.96; molasses 5.19; refined steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 9¾; Santos 4s, 10¾.

MAY VISIT CHARLOTTE

President Wilson May be There For May 20th Celebration.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson probably will visit Charlotte May 20 for the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration. Senator Smith, of South Carolina, today invited him to visit Columbia on the same day. The President said he would do so if possible.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Active liquidation on the part of scattered longs, induced by the weakness in lard and slow trade demand resulted in a dorp of from 28 to 48 points in cotton oil today and caught numerous stop orders. From the low point there was a partial rally in fresh buying for long account and at the close the net loss was 17 to 26 points.

Market closed strong. Spot and April 10.25 bid; May 10.42 to 10.43; June 10.40 to 10.42; July 10.46 to 10.48; August 10.43 to 10.46; September 10.43 to 10.45; October 9.31 to 9.43; November 8.69 to 8.70. Total sales 36,800.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Conservatism is Increasing in Unprecedented Business Activity.

New York, March 31.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

"It is re-assuring at a time of unprecented business activity that conservatism is increasing rather than diminishing. Confidence is widespread in the continuous record-breaking achievements in production and distribution, but there is now a more disposition to avoid speculative excesses and to guard against over-extension in any quarter. This spirit of caution is manifested in the efforts to check the rapid rise of prices in the steel industry as well as in the textile markets and other leading lines. Evidence appears that quotations have outrun the views of some buyers, who proceed more slowly in making forward commitments; yet in the main, demands still seem insatiable and manufacturers have of necessity turned numerous contracts away. Almost without exception, mills shop and factories are crowded to their utmost capacity and over time is in force wherever possible but in many cases operations continue to be hampered by the scarcity of raw materials, by labor troubles and by a shortage of skilled hands.

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10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GODLSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Bear Influences Have Little Affect on Market—Closed at Loss.

New Orleans, March 31.—Bear influence had little effect on the cotton market today and the close was at a net loss of 2 to 3 points. The lowest prices were 3 to 4 points under yesterday's closing. Trading was light and almost wholly professional.

Rains in Texas were reported and comment was bearish, many trading assuming that the long drouth had been broken. No selling power developed, however, and the day progressed with the tone very steady. Much of the strength was derived from the spot department, where held unchanged on a moderately good demand and limited offerings. Later in the day bears were gain strongly favored by the small mill takings for the week, which Hester put at 178,000 bales. In the face of this, the market closed steady and without losing ground.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.75; July 11.94; October 11.94; December 12.06; January 12.14.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 433, to arrive 50, middling 11.88.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Bears Have Advantage Through Crop Reports and War News.

Chicago, March 31.—Assertions of an improvement in domestic crop conditions gave an advantage today to the bears in wheat and so, too, did news of German success at Verdun. The market closed weak ¼ to ¾c net lower with May at 1.13⅞ to 1.14 and July at 1.10⅛. Corn wound up a shade to ⅛ @¼ higher; oats off ⅛ to ⅜, and provisions down 2½@5 to 22½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.13⅞	July	1.12
Corn	May .74⅜	July	.75⅜
Oats	May .44½	July	.42⅜
Pork	May 22.77	July	22.60
Lard	May 11.15	July	11.40
Ribs	May 11.90	July	12.05

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 1.19½; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard 1.16½; No. 3 hard, 1.11¾ to 1.14½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 78½ to 80; No 4 yellow 72 to 74; No. 4 white 70½ to 73.

Galveston, Texas, March 31.—Cotton exports from Galveston during March amounted to 129,351 bales less than half that of last month and about one-quarter of the record for March, 1915, when 460,430 bales were shipped. The decrease is attributed to war conditions, shortage of tonnage, and light demand.

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 58. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:51 A. M.	b10:39 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
a2:56 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:31 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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M'LEAN WOULD GLADLY SUCCEED MR. DANIELS

Provided Committeemanship is Given Him Without Contest

But Does Not Care to Enter Fight for the Position—Lumberton Man Confers with Pence's Successor.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., March 31.—A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, said tonight that he would be glad to have the Democratic National committee place made vacant by the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, provided he can get it without entering into a contest for it.

"I would be very glad to have the place," said Mr. McLean, "provided the Democratic party desires to honor me with this high place . I do not care, however, to enter into a contest for the position."

Mr. McLean spent the day here conferring with Assistant Secretary W. R. Hollister, of the National committee, with reference to some publicity work which is to be carried on in the State. Mr. McClean had already made arrangements with the late Thomas J. Pence for the work and he wanted to know whether the present acting secretary desired the plans carried out.

Trying to Oust Dave Gates.

Commissioner Osborn declared tonight that he had been unable to find any justification for the charges recently filed against David A. Gates, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, by a number of people in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Arkansas. Thomas C. McCoy, of Asheville, through his attorney, Thomas Settle, is among those who have complained of Mr. Gates. Congressman Howard was the first man to receive the charges. They were forwarded to him by former Collector Serber, of Atlanta. According to the best information obtainable here, the charges are the outgrowth of the Caspar-Booth trials in Tennessee and Arkansas. Caspar is now serving a term in the penitentiary, Booth died suddenly and McCoy is wanted in Arkansas by the authorities in connection with the same case.

Tom Settle was here a few days ago and conferred with Commissioner Osborn. He represented McCoy, according to a report. Mr. Settle will return to Washington in a few days. But unless something more tangible than has already been presented is brought against Mr. Gates no attention will be paid to the charges.

Representative Pou has appointed George J. Green rural delivery carrier from Morrisville and Irby H. Hoyle from Zebulon. P. R. A.

TRAINS RACING THROUGH FOG TO MAKE UP LOST TIME

One Feature of Evidence in Investigation of Amherst Wreck.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—That all three of the New York Central trains that were piled up in a werck at Amherst, Ohio, on Wednesday morning, cost the lines of at least 28 persons, and injury to more than 40 were racing through dense fog in an effort to make up lost time; that the signal block system was defective on this occasion and had been similarly deficient on numerous occasions during the past winter, and that no man was to blame for the wreck. These were the outstanding features of evidence taken today at the first formal session of the representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Utilities Commission of Ohio to fix responsibility for the wreck.

Albert H. Ernst, the young signal towerman, upon whom some of the railroad officials at first placed the blame, told a straight forward story on the stand vehemently denying that he was asleep or even sleepy by reason of a long watch at the bedside of his sick wife. He said the signal failed to work.

From F. E. Bausch, night dispatcher for the New York Central line in Cleveland, it was elicited that all three of the trains were running behind their schedules and that the first section of train No. 82 had reduced its lost time from 21 minutes to only two minutes in the run from Toledo to near Amherst, where the wreck occurred.

NEGRO CONFESSES WIFE MURDER

Fayetteville Negroes Pull Off Demonstration Against Him.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31.—Arthur Smith, alleged slayer of his wife, Fannie Smith, whose dead body was found Sunday morning at her home at Myrtle Hill, talked freely with an Observer reporter here today and confessed killing his wife, according to a story carried in that paper this afternoon. He is said to have admitted that he killed her with an axe, because they did not get along well together. He is quoted as saying, however, that at the time of the killing she had his pistol and had threatened to kill him.

When Smith was brought here yesterday afternoon, along with the "other woman," with whom he had fled, by Chief of Police Griffin, of Selma, who arrested the two there yesterday, a large crowd of negroes had gathered at the railroad station. But Sheriff McGeachy, with a squad of officers, was on hand, and as soon as Captain Griffin alighted from the car with his prisoner and woman companion, they were hurried by the sheriff to an automobile and carried quickly to the jail, with a crowd of yelling and excited negroes following for a short distance down the street.

Washington, March 31.—Proposed increased freight rates on fish from Norfolk, Va., to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington by various steamship lines were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commision until July 30 pending investigation. The proposed increases would virtually double existing rates.

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GOVERNOR WOULD TAKE HAND IN RATE MATTER

Work of Legislative Commission Not to be Violated

Craig Contends That Order of Interstate Commission Does Not Require Advance of Intrastate ates on Fertilizer.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Governor Craig says of the freight rate situation precipitated by the application of railroads to raise fertilizer rates on hauls of 30 miles and less in order to comply with the Interstate Commerce Commission order to eliminate discriminations against interstate rates, that he does not intend that the work of the special legislative commission in adjusting intrastate rates shall be violated. The interstate commission, he insists, merely orders the elimination of the discrimination against interstate shipments and he holds that the railroads can merely reduce interstate rates to a parity with the intrastate rates.

Corporation Commission Sore.

In connection with the hearing yesterday when the Corporation Commissioners were informed by Mr. L. Green, of the Southern, that the railroads were under orders effective May 20 from the Interstate commission to publish intrastate rates in accordance with the scale provided by the interstate commission without any authority from the Carolina Corporation Commission, Chairman Travis asked if the railroads did not propose to seek authority from the North Carolina commission before raising the rates involved, and received the reply that the railroad officials had taken it for granted that the Carolina commission would acquiesce in the proposition.

The reply of Chairman Travis was that approval of the petition the railroad officials were then filing as to the hauls of 30 miles and less, not included in the interstate commission order, would imply acquiescence and that a proper matter for the Carolina commission to consider was whether or not there should be acquiescence in the whole proposition and that an order by the Corporation Commission contrary to the interstate commission would leave the railroad officials to choose which they would observe.

Replying to these observations Mr. Green said that it is a great constructive work that is under way and that the question of actual measure of rates was a secondary matter, the thing tremendously desired is to get rid of the multitude of discriminations in the South growing out of the present rate fabric and get the thing down to the point where the people will no longer have complaint because somebody has a better rate than they have for the same service over the same railroads.

Chairman Travis replied that all this was fully appreciated and the commission believed that the carriers were really trying to reach a uniform fair rate, but, in dealing with this particular matter, the thing that rubbed the commission the wrong way worst was the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in practically changing State rates, made by State authority, if that is the proper construction of their order, without any hearing on the part of the State. That the interstate commission had undertaken to overthrow rates legally established by a sovereign State without giving that State or any representative of that State a minute's hearing or consideration in respect to it. Mr. Travis said that whatever might be said of the propriety of the thing itself, the way they have done it, if they have done it, is itself a serious objection and he did not believe it would stand the test of public approval. He did not believe the State of North Carolina, the people of North Carolina will, if they can prevent it, submit to the Interstate Commerce Commission overthrowing State-made rates without a hearing on the part of the State.

To all this Mr. Green replied for the railroad companies that this attitude of the North Carolina commission puts the railroad authorities in an awkward position, but that they had a time limit (May 20) within which to conform to the order of the interstate commission.

Not Sore at Railroads.

The reply of Mr. Travis was that it was not the purpose of the commission to embarrass the railroad people, but that aside from whatever merits there might be in the controversy, it was true the dignity of the State, when rates made by the authority of a sovereign State of this Union are set aside, the State should first be heard. Here the matter ended with the statement by Chairman Travis that the commission would answer the petition within a week.

The petition filed by the railroad companies asks for intrastate rates on hauls of fertilizer of 30 miles and under ten miles, 90 cents; 20 miles, or over 10 miles, $1.15, and 30 miles and over 20 miles, $1.35. These are the rates that would correspond with the rates exacted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in ordering the readjustment of intrastate rates for hauls over 30 miles that has raised the issue.

BIG CASE IN COURT

Judge Daniels Gives 60 Days Before $25,000 Mortgage Can Be Foreclosed.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31.—Upon the motion of Mr. S. D. Scudder, receiver of the Fourth National Bank, an effort was made this morning in the Superior court, before His Honor F. A. Daniels, judge presiding, to foreclose a first mortgage of $25,000 held by the Fourth National bank on the timber holdings of the old Commonwealth Land & Timber Company in Bladen, Cumberland and Sampson counties, says The Observer this afternoon.

The matter was heard after a full discussion by all sides, and, while it was admitted by all that the asset held by the bank was gilt edge, and that th esecurity covered by the mortgage was worth at least $50,000 to $75,000. Judge Daniels deemed it to the best interests of all concerned to deny the motion for the present, and stated that his purpose in doing so was to allow Mr. Don L. McBryde, who is now cutting the timber, 60 days' time in which to operate the plant and endeavor to increase the output of the plant and thereby reduce the indebtedness due the complaining first mortgagee.

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MARSHALL MAY FACE CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

Such Action by House Recommended by Judiciary Committee

Result of Letter From the Attorney Attacking Sub-Committee for its Course in Probing the Buchanan Charges.

Washington, Mar. 31—United States Attorney Marshall's recent letter to the sub-committee, investigating Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges, will be submitted to the House without recommendation and a resolution to find the attorney in contempt of the House will be offered.

The Judiciary committee today voted to adopt this course. Chairman Webb said the member to offer the contempt resolution would be selected later.

The letter to which the committee takes exception was written by the United States Attorney when a subcommittee was in New York taking testimony on the impeachment charges. It attacked the committee's methods and in effect declared the committee's course was being pursued because Mr. Marshall had had the temerity to indict a member of Congress. He referred to Representative Buchanan, who has been indicted with other members of the Labor's National Peace Council, which has been involved in charges of attempts to prevent shipments of munitions to the allies. The specific charge against the men is conspiracy to restrain trade of the United States.

The case probably will be taken up Monday or Tuesday, when the House may act on such a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate and report. Mr. Marshall already has written Chairman Webb and accusations were directed only against the sub-committee composed of Representative Carlin, of Virginia; Chairman Gard, of Ohio, and Nelson ,of Wisconsin.

Investigation of the impeachment charges against Mr. Marshall has been abandoned until the controversy between him and the sub-committee has been settled.

CHARGED WITH REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN COURT

Captain Otta Walpert is Taken Before Federal Judge Hand.

New York, March 31.—Captain Otta Walpert, in charge of the Atlas Service of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, was taken before Federal Judge Hand today on a presentment by the Federal grand jury charging him with refusal to answer questions. The jury is investigating alleged plots to cause strikes on steamship piers and ammunition plants for which Congressman Frank Buchanan and others have already been indicted.

The court was told that Walpert had declined to give information concerning his relations with Franz von Rintelen, a German agent, and others in the alleged plots. Walpert explained that he believed if he were required to answer it might tend to incriminate him. The case was put over until Monday next.

M'BRAYER BOUND TO COURT

On Embezzlement Charge Brought by W. W. Holding at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., March 31.—The preliminary hearing of the embezzlement case of State vs J. C. McBrayer, of Wake Forest, formerly employed in the store of W. W. Holding, was held before Mayor J. C. Caddell today, resulting in the defendant being bound over to the Superior Court in bond of $800. The prosecuting witness, Mr. W. W. Holding, offered his testimony and after the introduction of two other witnesses the State rested its case. The defense placed no witnesses on the stand and court adjourned with the binding of the defendant over to Superior Court.

A strong array of legal talent represented each party. For the State appeared Armistead Jones & Son, of Raleigh; E. Y. Gulley and J. G. Mills, of Wake Forest. The defendant's attorneys were: E. W. Timberlake & Son, of Wake Forest; James H. Pou, Jones & Bailey, and Douglas & Douglas, of Raleigh.

MRS. E. W. NOLLEY DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Lady of Fayetteville Passes Away.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31.—The death this morning at 11:30 of Mrs. E. W. Nolley brought sorrow to many friends in this community. She was one of the most highly esteemed women of the upper Cape Fear section. She had been ill for two weeks, and death was caused by a complication of troubles, following an attack of grippe. The funeral will be held probably Sunday from First Presbyterian church.

NAVAL MILITIA CRUISE

Navy Department Announces July 15 to 29 as the Dates This Year.

Washington, March 31—Naval militia organizations were notified by the Navy Department today that their annual cruise will be held this year from July 15 to 29. Details have not been worked out, but at least nine reserve battleships will be used on the Atlantic coast, in addition to the torpedo boat destroyers assigned to the Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina and Texas organizations.

Charleston, W. Va., March 31.—Wat B. Powell, formerly of the Southern Pacific coast and Virginia leagues, today was named as playing manager of the Charleston club of the Ohio State League.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., March 31.—Thursday George Howard was host to a score of representative business men of this place, and served them Brunswick stew and good old Edgecombe barbecue. Mr. Howard sent out the invitations to the gentlemen and they responded, which pleased the host immensely, because he had heard that real estate values in the town were not holding their own, but going down, also that the citizens did not work in unison, and the occasion of having each one present was to hear each one express his own views in three-minute talks. The remarks of each and all were interesting and to the point. From the talks it showed Tarboro was not doing as well as it should, but it was not retrograding.

NEW ENTERPRISE IN GOLDSBORO

Ladies and Children's Garment Factory is Now in Operation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—The latest manufacturing enterprise now operating and running on full time, is the Southern Manufacturing Company, which was organized for the purpose of making ladies' and children's dresses, middy blouses and aprons, and is under the management of Messrs. S. Baddour and S. Reyes. The machinery has just been installed and the plant is now fully equipped and busy at work. The enterprise employs women help only.

DROVE INTO PLATE WINDOW

Prominent Durham Man Hurts Lady as he Crosses Sidewalk.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., March 31.—Losing control of a new Maxwell car on West Main street this afternoon and finding his gas button in an effort to locate the brakes, Henry Umstead, president of Durham County Fair, drove his machine across the sidewalk and into the plate glass window of the Durham Cigar Store.

In crossing the sidewalk the machine struck and seriously injured Miss Nannie Wright, maiden sister of R. H. Wright. Mr. Umstead was cited to appear in court tomorrow morning to answer the charge of assault and battery.

ARMY BILL ATTACKED.

Volunteer Provisions and Federalization Scheme Debated.

Washington, March 31.—Attacks on the provisions for raising a Federal volunteer force and federalization of the National Guard featured debate in the Senate today on the army increase bill.

Senator Cummins, Republican, offered an amendment to strike out the Federal volunteer section, and was joined by Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, in championing the state troops as the main force to be relied upon as a reserve for the regular army. Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, and Senator Brandegee, questioned the constitutionality of the proposed Federalization of the National Guard.

IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Miss Mabel Sturtevant Cleared of Charges by Federal Grand Jury.

Chicago, March 31.—Miss Mabel Sturtevant was found not guilty today of using the mails with intent to defraud by a jury in the Federal Court. Miss Sturtevant, a former University of Missouri student, as president of the Association of College Women Workers in 1912 and 1913 solicited funds from Chicago society women for aiding girls working their way through college. These funds, the government alleged, was diverted to her own use.

JAPANESE SHIP AGROUND

Passengers Are Being Taken Off of Steamer Chiyo Maru.

Shanghai, March 31.—The big trans-Pacific passenger steamship Chiyo Maru grounded in a fog this morning on one of the Lema Islands south of Hong Kong. Nine tug boats and launches from a British torpedo boat destroyer have gone to her assistance, and are taking off her 299 passengers from San Francisco and Manilla.

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Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

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Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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FOR WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

Committee Canvassing for Subscriptions for Fair at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—A canvassing committee of fifty men, including citizens of Fremont, Mt. Olive, Pikeville and Seven Springs, with Mr. Graves Smith as chairman, have been appointed to conduct a county canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock already subscribed for a Wayne County fair to be held in this city next fall. The work is meeting with much success, and the shares which were placed at $10 a share, are reported to be meeting with ready sales, and there appears to be little doubt but what the necessary funds will spon be raised to finance the enterprise.

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WANTED—THE TRAVELING PUBLIC to know there is regular automobile service between Clinton and Roseboro, N. C. Connection made with trains at both ends of route. Daily except Sunday. For further information see or write E. L. Mathews, Roseboro, N. C. ap 1-2-5-9-4t*

NEW WAY MARKET BARGAINS—1,000 baskets fancy tomatoes; 50 barrels Albemarle Pippin apples 29c peck; 500 dozen eggs, strictly fresh, 95c for five dozen; 300 extra nice dressed chickens, no turkeys today. Minced ham, Frankfurts, Moxedella, bologna, Roquefort, imported Swiss, nippy, snappy, deviled, Longhorn, pimento, olives, olive oil, N. C. hams, roast pork loin, rib roast, veal chops, lamb chaps, lamb roast, cauliflower, lamb chops, la mroast, cauliflower, beets, carrots, radish, egg plant, parsley, new crop asparagus, celery, lettuce, spinach, turnip salad, leeks, oranges, lemons, qumquarts, pickles. Quality, Service, Economy and Cleanliness. Phone 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ap 1-1t

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FOR QUICK SALE—ONE MISSION davenport, library table and set National springs; also instantaneous heater. Apply 611 Orange street or phone 1680-J. ap 1-1t

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$289,615.99	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixt.	3,069.59	Undivided Profits	5,333.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,832.51
Total	$308,608.60	Total	$308,608.60

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